

# Cherish, Ghetto Mentality

I knew this guy from atl georgia,  
said he wanted to be a judge when he grew up,  
had a good life livin up in the suburbs,  
doin his thang, just tryna make him come up,  
but one day things became to make a bad change,  
his father left, and his mother had to maintain,  
moved to the ghetto, joined a gang, and began to slang,  
now he found himself, caught up in the game.

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and he even stopped prayin like he use to,  
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and mary jane is his only necessity  
the state of mind is his only capativity  
and now he has to face reality  
and this mentality  
and what he did for the will of stability  
his life's changed so physically mentally  
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Till he was chained wit a baby mama  
now hes trapped in a lifeless full of drama  
still thinkin that he can do what he wants  
but he gotta live for his son, cause hes still a father  
now hes tryin to make money the best way he can,  
trifflin down the streets, thinkin that he da man  
dude is blind, he still cant understand  
how much his life is gettin outta hand

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what would you do, if you gave the word to lose your soul?  
can you relate? can you hear the message in these words?  
I got the feelin to know you care, and I,  
I wanna know if you'd take that chance  
You could trust me boy, this is not the end.  
If you dont hear true, then we'll talk again

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