

# Joee, Ghetto Child

&quot;Ghetto Child&quot;  
(feat. Shaggy)

{All the ghettos around the world}  
{Dig this}  
{Ghetto Fabulous Joe}  
{Shaggy}  
All the children sing {Uh}

I'm a ghetto child  
I'm a ghetto child (Check it, out)

There's a world out there that I wanna see  
There's a man that I'm destined to be  
I won't be stopped by the ghetto streets  
I believe inside that I can't be beat

This life could be a ball and chain  
If you let yourself get caught in the game  
I had some friends who sold drugs for dough  
But I don't intend to go down that road

Just because I'm a ghetto child  
I won't live down to your expectations (No, no)  
Just believe that a ghetto child  
Can rise in the highest celebration (Oh)  
Know that I am a ghetto child  
But I can see the best in me, can you  
I'm a ghetto child

All the ghettos around the world, dig this

One day I'm gonna change the world  
Make a better place for every boy and girl  
Everyone in need, homeless families  
Have a place to sleep and food to eat

I'll take every gun off the streets  
So another tear won't be shed in grief  
And every thug in every hood  
I will make 'em change from bad to good

I believe that it can be done  
Gotta start somewhere and I'm that one  
All the children sing (Yeah, yeah)  
All the children sing (Yeah, yeah)

Just because I'm a ghetto child  
I won't live down to your expectations  
Just believe that a ghetto child  
Can rise in the highest celebration  
Know that I am a ghetto child  
But I can see the best in me, can you  
I'm a ghetto child (Ooh, yeah, ooh)

{Hey, yo', look at me inna different light}  
{Spare me all about those stereotypes}  
Ain't no madness that'll bring me down  
Gonna take this life and turn it around

{Now see, the sky's the limit, I won't be denied}  
{Ain't no stoppin' me, I'm a ghetto child}  
And at the end when it's said and done  
We will all be singin' this ghetto song

I believe that it can be done (Yeah, oh)  
Gotta start somewhere and I'm that one  
All the children sing (Yeah, yeah)  
All the children sing (Yeah, yeah)

Just because I'm a ghetto child  
I won't live down to your expectations  
Just believe that a ghetto child  
Can rise in the highest celebration (Oh...oh...oh...)  
Know that I am a ghetto child  
But I can see the best in me, can you  
I'm a ghetto child (Let's go to church now)

Just because I'm a ghetto child (Uh)  
I won't live down to your expectations (Take me to  
church now)  
Just believe that a ghetto child (Ooh)  
Can rise in the highest celebration (Hey, hey)  
Know that I am a ghetto child (Ooh, yeah)  
But I can see the best in me, can you  
I'm a ghetto child (Hey, ghetto child,  
whoa...oh...ooh...)

Just because I'm a ghetto child  
I won't live down to your expectations (Sing a song  
for me)  
Just believe that a ghetto child (Sing a song for me)  
Can rise in the highest celebration (Everybody sing it  
now, yeah)  
Know that I am a ghetto child  
But I can see (Ooh, yeah) the best in me, can you (Oh)  
I'm a ghetto child (So I can see the best in me, can  
you)

It's not where you're from, it's where you're gonna be  
(Hey)  
It's not where you're from, it's where you're gonna be