

# Neneh Cherry, I Ain't Gone Under Yet

I'm just another voice from the street  
and since it's my choice, I feel that I must speak  
now I know that you won't listen to little me  
but I can't rest unless I get this off my chest  
see--

the city's my home the streets where I roam--but still I leave the drugs and violence alone

And so i try to stay in the right frame of mind  
although i know some people who might say that I'm  
crazy and lazy for not breakin' out  
but the city has soul and that's what I'm about

I have an appetite that must be fed  
no longer blind and being led  
the of freedom that you can buy  
my bank won't lend me yet  
but still i can get by--and even smile  
so don't judge me by the colour of my skin  
my blood runs as deep as your runs red  
which takes me out of the rap

Chorus: The choice is mine  
with my joy and pain inside  
and I ain't gone under yet!

See bodies with souls living in the street  
no one wants to live with nothing to eat  
but to climb over livign people and fee that they brought in on themselves cause they lazy or would

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which takes me out of the verse

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with my joy and pain inside  
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your under is my over i've never seen your over yet  
but don't forget  
I ain't gone under yet! 4X

I don't steal I don't run tricks or scams  
cause I'm a strong young woman yes I know who I am  
but sometimes it's so hard to get by  
touch circumstatnces make me want to get high  
but I don't go too far cause that ain't my style  
so why don't you come live next to me for a while.