Rodriguez, Hate Street Dialogue

Woman please be gone You've stayed here much too long Don't you wish that you could cry Don't you wish I would die.

Seamy, seesaw kids Childwoman on the skids The dust will choke you blind The lust will choke your mind.

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Instrumental

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The inner city birthed me The local pusher nursed me Cousins make it in the street They marry every trick they meet.

A dime, a dollar they're all the same When a man comes in to bust your game The turn key comes, his face a grin Locks the cell I'm in again.

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