

# Snippet Of My Life

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This is what was written in my life for me  
Nothing but pain and the strife  
Feel this pain in my life  
I see nothing but a ghetto story

Me and my little brother growing up  
Mummy shot food to put clothes on us  
Times was rough and Mummy had enough  
So Mummy cried most nights because our life was fucked  
My Mummy lost her mum from young, now she cries  
Every time her birthday comes  
Me and my brother used to go and give her birthday hugs  
And wipe the tears from her eyes like, "Mummy, don't cry"  
"Mummy we're fine, we're gonna be alright"  
She said, "Sons we do what we have to to survive, in the slums"  
My Mummy used to package out the white, to get us  
A name brand jacket and some Nikes  
To put food in the fridge and get the things that we liked  
But it seems every day's a struggle and a fight  
No help, we only got each-other in this life  
Struggling to hustle, struggle to get by

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My life's been painful from the fucking start  
Growing up poor, on my estate, life is fucking hard  
Mummy tried her best to stop us selling hard  
But benefits can't put food in our fucking yard  
After bills, we got a score for the week  
How the fuck we gonna eat, with 3 mouths to feed?  
What a cheek, at 15, we were shotting draws  
16, 17, we were shotting raw  
Haters got Feds kicking off my door  
But Mummy heard them come and hid my food before they saw  
The next time they raided, they beat me to the floor  
The time after that, the council wouldn't fix our door  
We had to barricade ourselves in, paranoid, staring  
Through the peep hole, anytime we hear things  
Mummy still cries, still wishing it was better  
And shortly after that, eviction written in a letter

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My brother had a daughter, I've got one on the way  
They tryna kick us out and we've got nowhere else to stay  
Plus we got caught up, the man they let it spray  
Me and my brother, both standing by the gate  
They rinsed 9, my brother caught a stray

The pain in my eyes, the day that I changed  
Nothing in this life could ever change my mind frame  
I'm so far gone, I feel like I'm insane. In the hospital  
Mummy's going crazy, shes going nuts  
Screaming, "Let me see my baby!"  
If my brother died, they would've had to take me  
On my mother's life, someone's gonna to pay, G  
Para' as fuck, got's to look over my shoulder  
Not knowing who did it, made it so much colder  
I'm praying for my spirit because my hearts got no love  
Early teens, I had the mind of a grown up

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