

Despite Hard Times

I come from the ghetto. I come
from how do I put it . . .

Struggles.

Hard work,

loyalty,

money. I was

Never a child. I was

Never dumb. I was

Always in trouble,

Always gone.

I stayed in school:

Education is important.

I come from LBJ.

Making the wrong decisions:

Mama On the run,

Daddy In jail.

I had No choice.

Gone for 6 months to a

Place that I hate

So I stole just to

Be happy &

Keep lil' bro home safe.

But if I could do it again

I would change nothing at all,

b/c through my downfalls

I overcome it all.

It's messed up, I know.

But if I keep my head up and

just stay strong,

I'll make it through this world

independent and strong.

ima always take care of mine

despite hard times.

– D.F.