

SWEET MAMA

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Capo I

Intro: G Riff: C-G C-D7-G (2x)

G

I WAS RAISED ON THE WEST SIDE SHANTY TOWN

I DIDN'T GET UP UNTIL THE SUN WENT DOWN

C

WHEN YOUR BACK'S AGAINST THE WALL, YOU BETTER GET TOUGH

N.C.

YOU LEARN REAL QUICK HOW TO SWING AND DUCK

Chorus:

C

I WAS BORN IN THE SWEET HOT FLORIDA SUNSHINE

G

GOOD LOOKIN' WOMEN BACKWOODS AND MOONSHINE

D

LEARNED MORE ABOUT LIFE ON THE STREETS THAN IN THE SCHOOL

N.C.

MY SWEET MAMA DIDN'T RAISE NO FOOL, THAT'S RIGHT

Riff

G

SOME FOLKS CHEAT AND SOME FOLKS LIE

BUT I CAN JUDGE A MAN BY THE LOOK IN HIS EYE

C

DON'T HAND BY JACK AND TRY TO CALL IT COLA

N.C.

I CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SHIT AND SHINOLA

Chorus

Solo: C G C D

G-C G-C

G

I'M TALKIN' 'BOUT MAMA

G-C G-C

D

OH SWEET MAMA

G

MAMA WAS NO ANGEL BUT SHE TAUGHT ME RIGHT FROM WRONG

SHE KNEW EVERY SINGLE WORD AND EVERY NOTE OF EVERY SONG

C

SHE TAUGHT ME HOW TO GAMBLE AND HOW TO ROLL THE DICE

IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD DO IT, DON'T THINK TWICE

Chorus (2x)

Riff (4x) and fade

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