

POORNESS

Not wanted Treated like a bum
Annoyed Victimized in fights when alone
Late at night on highways or city streets

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Filthy rooms or apartments
Needing repairs or DDT to rid it
Of cockroaches

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No jobs With filthy clothes
Or 1 pair of shoes

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Bad food No fresh fruits and green
Vegetables to decently survive

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Treated bad
With no respect
As long as you live under such conditions

-David Blank (published in *Kiss Me You Mad Fool!*)