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## Paroles de chanson

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# In The Ghetto

Par Elvis Presley

Album : *The Complete 60's Masters*

As the snow flies

**On a cold and gray Chicago mornin'**

A poor little baby child is born

**In the ghetto**

**(In the ghetto)**

**And his mama cries**

'Cause if there's one thing that she don't need

It is another hungry mouth to feed

**In the ghetto**

**(In the ghetto)**

People, don't you understand

The child needs a helping hand

Or he'll grow to be an angry young man some day

Take a look at you and me

Are we too blind to see?

Do we simply turn our heads

And look the other way

Well, the world turns

And a hungry little boy with a runny nose

Plays in the street as the cold wind blows

**In the ghetto**

**(In the ghetto)**

And his hunger burns

So he starts to roam the streets at night

And he learns how to steal

And he learns how to fight

**In the ghetto**

**(In the ghetto)**

Then one night in desperation

The young man breaks away

He buys a gun, steals a car

Tries to run, but he don't get far

**And his mama cries**

As a crowd gathers 'round an angry young man

Face down on the street with a gun in his hand

**In the ghetto**

**(In the ghetto)**

And as her young man dies

**(In the ghetto)**

**On a cold and gray Chicago mornin'**

Another little baby child is born

**In the ghetto**

**(In the ghetto)**

**And his mama cries**

**(In the ghetto)**

**(In the ghetto)**

(Ah)