

IN THE GHETTO

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Elvis Presley

C Em7
 As=the | snow^fli es ss ss | ss ss / ~ On=a | cold^and^gray Chi=ca a^go morn^ing=A |
 F G7 C
 | po=or lit=tle^ba by=chi^ld ^is bo=rn in=The | Gh^et to oo / | ~ And=his |
 C Em
 | ma=ma ^cries ss ss ss | ~ cause=if | there's^one^thing that=she don't^need its^an |
 F G7 C
 | oth^er hun^gry mouth^to feed^in=The | Ghet^to oo oo / |

G F C
 | ~ ~ ~ Peo=ple dont=you | un^der stand ~ the^child needs=a | help p^ing ha^nd ~ ^or |
 F G7 C F C F C
 | he'll^grow=to be=an^ang ry^young man^some | day yy / ~ ~ ~ / Take=a look=at |
 G F7 C
 | you^and me ~ ^are we^too | blind d to=see e^e ~ ^or |
 F Em Dm G7
 | do^we sim^ply turn^our heads^and | 2-4 ^look ~ the=oth^er | way yy yy Well^the |
 C F C F C Em
 | world dd turns ss | ss ss / ~ and=a | hun=gry lit=tle^boy with=a run^ny nose |
 F G7 C
 | plays^in=the street^as=the co=ld^wind blo=ws=in=The | ^Ghet t=o oo oo / |

| ~ ~ ~ ~ and=his | hun^ger burns ss / | ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ So=he |
 Em
 | starts^to=roam m^the=streets at^night and^he |
 F G7 C
 | learns^how=to steal^and=he le=arns=how=to fight^in=The | ^Ghet t=o oo oo / | ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ and |
 G F C
 | Then^one night^in des=pe^ra tion^a | young^man breaks^a w=a^y ~ ^He |
 F Em Dm G7
 | buys^a=gun nn steals^a=car rr | tries^to=run n but^he=dont get^far And=his |
 C F C F C Em
 | ma^ma cries ss ss / ~ ~ ~ / ~ As=a | crowd^gath=ers round^an=ang ry^young man^face |

F G7 C
 | do=wn on=the^street with=a=g=un in=his=ha=nd in=The | Ghet t=o oo oo / |

| ~ ~ ~ # and=as=her | young^man dies ss ss / ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ on=a |
 Em
 | cold^and^gray Chi=ca a^go morn^ing=An |
 F G7 C
 | oth=er=lit=tle ba^by=child d is^bo=rn in=The | Ghet t=o oo oo / | ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ and^his |

| ma=ma ^cries ss ss ss ||