



## Fill in the gaps

### In The Ghetto by Elvis Presley

As the snow flies on a cold and gray Chicago mornin'

A (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ baby (3)\_\_\_\_\_ is  
born in the ghetto

And his mama cries 'cause if there's one thing that she don't  
need

It's another hungry mouth to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ in the ghetto

People, don't you understand the child (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a  
helping hand?

Or he'll (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to be an (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ man some day

Take a look at you and me, are we too blind to see?

Do we (9)\_\_\_\_\_ turn our heads and (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ way?

Well the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ turns and a hungry  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ boy (14)\_\_\_\_\_ a (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
nose

Plays in the street as the cold wind blows in the ghetto

And his hunger burns, so he starts to roam the streets at night

And he learns how to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ and he learns how to  
fight in the ghetto

Then one night in (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a young  
man (18)\_\_\_\_\_ away

He buys a gun, steals a car, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to run, but he  
don't get far

And his mama cries

As a crowd gathers 'round an (20)\_\_\_\_\_ young man

Face down on the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ a gun  
in his (23)\_\_\_\_\_ in the ghetto

As her young man dies on a cold and gray  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ mornin'

Another little (25)\_\_\_\_\_ child is born in the ghetto

And his (26)\_\_\_\_\_ cries

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### Answer

1. poor
2. little
3. child
4. feed
5. needs
6. grow
7. angry
8. young
9. simply
10. look
11. other
12. world
13. little
14. with
15. runny
16. steal
17. desperation
18. breaks
19. tries
20. angry
21. street
22. with
23. hand
24. Chicago
25. baby
26. mama