



## 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 child is  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ in the ghetto  
And his mama (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 'cause if there's one  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ that she don't need  
It's (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hungry mouth to feed in the ghetto  
People, don't you (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the child  
needs a helping hand?  
Or he'll grow to be an angry young man some day  
Take a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ at you and me, are we too  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ to see?  
Do we (10)\_\_\_\_\_ turn our heads and (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ way?  
Well the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ turns and a hungry little boy  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ a runny nose  
Plays in the street as the cold wind (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
ghetto  
And his hunger burns, so he starts to roam the streets at night  
And he (16)\_\_\_\_\_ how to (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and he  
learns how to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in the ghetto

Then one (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in desperation a  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ man (21)\_\_\_\_\_ away  
He buys a gun, steals a car, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to run, but he  
don't get far  
And his mama cries  
As a (23)\_\_\_\_\_ gathers 'round an angry young man  
Face down on the street with a gun in his (24)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
the ghetto  
As her young man dies on a cold and gray Chicago mornin'  
Another (25)\_\_\_\_\_ baby child is born in the ghetto  
And his mama cries

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Answer

1. poor
2. little
3. born
4. cries
5. thing
6. another
7. understand
8. look
9. blind
10. simply
11. look
12. other
13. world
14. with
15. blows
16. learns
17. steal
18. fight
19. night
20. young
21. breaks
22. tries
23. crowd
24. hand
25. little