

In The Ghetto Mac Davis

intro [G],[G+C] (hammer on and off the C) rpt as long as needed

[G] As snow flies [G+C], [G]

**On a [Bm] cold and grey Chicago morn a [C]poor little baby[D7] child is born
in the [G] ghetto [G+C],[G]**

And his mama cries [G+C],[G]

‘Cause if [Bm] there’s one thing that she don’t need

it’s a-[C]-nother hungry [D7] mouth to feed

in the [G] ghetto [G+C],[G]

People don’t you [D] understand, ‘ child needs a [C] helping [G]hand

Or [C] he’ll grow to be an [D7]angry young man some [G] day

Take a look at[D] you and me, are we too [C] blind to [G]see

**[C]Do we simply [G] turn our heads , and [C] look the other [D7] way
well, the [G]world turns [G+C],[G]**

And a [Bm] hungry little boy with a runny nose

plays [C] down in the stree as a [D7] cold wind blows

in the [G] Ghetto [G+C],[G]

And his hunger burns [G+C],[G]

**So he [Bm] starts to roam the streets at night and he [C]learns how to steal
and he [D7] learns how to fight ,**

In the [G] ghetto [G+C],[G]

[D]Then one night in desperation the [C] young man breaks [G] away

He [C] buys a gun , [G] steals a car, [C] tries to run but he [D7] don’t get far

And his [G] mama cries [G+C],[G]

As a [Bm] crowd gathers round an angry young man ,

face [C] down on the street with a [D7] gun in his hand

In the [G] Ghetto [G+C],[G]

And as her young man dies [G+C],[G]

On a [Bm]cold and grey Chicago morn’

A-[C]-nother little baby [D7]child is born

In the [G]Ghetto [G+C],[G] In the Ghetto [G+C],[G]

And his mama cries [G+C],[G] In the Ghetto [G+C] [G],

In the Ghetto [G+C],[G] ahh ahh [G+C],[G] x3, slow to last [G]