



## Fill in the gaps

### In The Ghetto by Elvis Presley

As the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ on a cold and gray  
Chicago mornin'

A poor little baby (3)\_\_\_\_\_ is born in the ghetto  
And his mama (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 'cause if there's one thing that  
she don't need

It's another hungry mouth to feed in the ghetto  
People, don't you understand the child needs a helping hand?  
Or he'll (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to be an angry (6)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
some day

Take a look at you and me, are we too blind to see?  
Do we simply turn our heads and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the other  
way?

Well the world turns and a hungry little boy (8)\_\_\_\_\_ a  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ nose

Plays in the street as the cold wind (10)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
ghetto

And his hunger burns, so he (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to roam the  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ at night

And he learns how to steal and he learns how to fight in the  
ghetto

Then one night in desperation a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
breaks away

He (14)\_\_\_\_\_ a gun, steals a car, tries to run, but he  
don't get far

And his (15)\_\_\_\_\_ cries  
As a crowd gathers 'round an (16)\_\_\_\_\_ young man

Face (17)\_\_\_\_\_ on the street with a gun in his hand in  
the ghetto

As her young man dies on a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ and gray  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ mornin'

Another little (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ is  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ in the ghetto

And his mama cries

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Answer

1. snow
2. flies
3. child
4. cries
5. grow
6. young
7. look
8. with
9. runny
10. blows
11. starts
12. streets
13. young
14. buys
15. mama
16. angry
17. down
18. cold
19. Chicago
20. baby
21. child
22. born

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