



## Fill in the gaps

### In The Ghetto by Elvis Presley

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

A poor (3)\_\_\_\_\_ baby (4)\_\_\_\_\_ is born in  
the ghetto

And his mama (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 'cause if there's one  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ that she don't need

It's another (7)\_\_\_\_\_ mouth to feed in the ghetto

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

Or he'll (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to be an angry young man  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ day

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

Do we simply (11)\_\_\_\_\_ our heads and look the other  
way?

Well the world turns and a hungry little boy (12)\_\_\_\_\_ a  
runny 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 steal and he learns how to

(13)\_\_\_\_\_ in the ghetto

Then one (14)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ a young man breaks away

He (16)\_\_\_\_\_ a gun, steals a car, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
run, but he don't get far

And his mama cries

As a crowd gathers 'round an angry young man

Face down on the street with a gun in his hand in the ghetto

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

Another (20)\_\_\_\_\_ baby (21)\_\_\_\_\_ is born  
in the ghetto

And his (22)\_\_\_\_\_ cries

&#169;SONY/ATV SONGS LLC



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. snow
2. cold
3. little
4. child
5. cries
6. thing
7. hungry
8. helping
9. grow
10. some
11. turn
12. with
13. fight
14. night
15. desperation
16. buys
17. tries
18. dies
19. cold
20. little
21. child
22. mama