**In the Ghetto**

As the snow flies
On a cold and gray Chicago mornin'
A poor little baby child is born
In the ghetto In the Ghetto = ECHO

And his mama cries
Cause if there's one thing that she don’t need = OE
it's another hungry mouth to feed = OE
In the ghetto = OE
(In the ghetto) - ECHO

People, don't you understand = Meezingen
this child needs a helping hand = Meezingen
or he'll grow to be an angry young man some day = OE
now take a look at you and me, = Meezingen
are we too blind to see = Meezingen,
or do we simply turn our heads =OE
and look the other way = OE

Well the world turns Well the world turns
and a hungry little boy with a runny nose
plays in the street as the cold wind blows
In the ghetto
(In the ghetto) = ECHO

And his hunger burns
so he starts to roam the streets at night = OE
and he learns how to steal =OE
and he learns how to fight =OE
In the ghetto
(In the ghetto) = ECHO

Then one night in desperation = OE
the young man breaks away = OE
He buys a gun, steals a car, tries to run = OE

but he don't get far
And his mama cries, And him 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
(In the ghetto) = ECHO

And as her young man dies, As her young man dies

on a cold and gray Chicago mornin',

another little baby child is born
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(In the ghetto) = ECHO

And his mama cries And his mama cries

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