**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',

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And his mama cries And his mama cries

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