

It's Easy To Play Elvis.

Easy to read, simplified arrangements of **eighteen** of Presley's best loved songs, including **Good Luck Charm**, **Loving You**, **Teddy Bear**, **In The Ghetto** and **Return To Sender**. All arranged for piano/vocal with guitar chord symbols.

Arranged by Cyril Watters



Love Me Tender

Words and Music by Elvis Presley and Vera Matson

Steadily

First system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a melody starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, then a descending line. Bass staff has a harmonic accompaniment with chords. Dynamics include *mf*. Chords indicated below the staff are Dm6, E7, A7, C, D, C, D, G, D7.

Second system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has two vocal lines: 1. Love me ten - der, love me sweet; Nev - er let me
2. Love me ten - der, love me long; Take me to your
Dynamics include *mp*. Chords indicated below the staff are G, A7, C, D, C, D.

Third system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff continues the vocal lines: go. heart, You have made my life com - plete,
heart, For it's there that I be - long,
Dynamics include *mp*. Chords indicated below the staff are G, D7, G, A7.

Fourth system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff continues the vocal lines: And I love you so. } Love me ten - der,
And we'll nev - er part. }
Dynamics include *mf*. Chords indicated below the staff are C, D, C, D, G, G, B7.

love me true, All my dreams ful - fil,

Em G7 C Cm G

For my dar - lin', I love you, And I al - ways

Dm6 E7 A7 C D C D

will. And I al - ways will,

G D7 C D D7 G

3. Love me tender, love me dear; tell me you are mine.
I'll be yours through all the years, till the end of time.
Love me tender etc.

4. When at last my dreams come true, Darling this I know;
Happiness will follow you ev'rywhere you go.
Love me tender etc.

Way Down

Words and Music by Layng Martine Jnr.

Medium Rock Tempo

mf

C7 G7

1. Babe, you're get-ting clo - ser, the lights are go - ing dim, The
2. Ooh, my head is spin - nin', you got me in your spell, A

C7

sound ____ of your breath - in' has made the mood I'm in, The
hun - dred ma - gic fin - gers on a whirl - ing car - ous-el.

(C7)

All of my re - sis - tance ly - in' on the floor.
med - i - cine with - in me, no doc - tor could prescribe, Your

F7

Sending me to pla - ces
love is do - ing some thing that

I've nev-er been be-fore.
I just can't describe.

C7 G7 C

Ooh and I can feel it, feel it, feel it, feel it,

C G7

Way down where the mus-ic plays, —

Way down like a ti - dal wave, —

(G7) C

Way down where the fi - res blaze, — Way down, —

G7 F C

down, — way, way on down, (Way on down.)

Dm G F C G7 C

2

Hold me a - gain as tight -

C7 G7 C

— as you can, I need you so, so ba - by let's go (way down) way down where it

C G7

feels so good, — Way down where I hoped it would, — Way down where I

C G7

nev - er could, — Way down, — down, —

F C Dm

— Way, way on down, (Way on down, way on down.)

G F C G7 C

Old Shep

Words and Music by Clyde (Red) Foley

Moderately

mf

1. When

mp

F D7 G7 C7

I was a lad, and old Shep was a pup, O'er—
years rolled a— long, and at last he grew old, His —

F D7 G7

hills and — mead-ows we'd roam, — Just a
eye - sight was fast grow - ing dim, — Then one

C C7 F

boy and his dog we were both full of fun, We
day the — doc - tor looked at me and said I

(F) D7 G7

grew up to - geth - er that way. I re-
 can't do no more for him, Jim. With a

C D dim. C7 F F7

-mem - ber the time at the old swim - ming hole, When
 hand that was tremb - ling I picked up my gun, I

Bb Bbm F

I would have drowned be - yond doubt, Shep was right
 aimed it at Shep's faith - ful head, I just could - n't

F C dim. C7 F

there to the res - cue he came, He jumped in that and
 do it, I wan - ted to run, and I wished that they'd

D7 G7 C D dim.

1.2. 3.
 helped pull me out, 2. So the
 shoot me - in - stead. 3. I - stand. Now

10 C7 F C7 F

old Shep is gone, where the good dog - gies go, And no more with old

F Db7 C7 F Dm

Shep will I roam; But if dogs have a heav - en, there's

G7 C7 F D7

one thing I know, Old Shep has a won - der - ful home.

G7 C Ddim. C7 F

3. I went to his side and sat on the ground,
 He laid his head on my knee.
 I stroked the best pal that a man ever found,
 I cried so I scarcely could see,
 Old Sheppie he knew he was going to go,
 For he reached out and licked at my hand,
 He looked up at me, just as much as to say,
 We're parting, but you understand.

Can't Help Falling In Love With You

Words and Music by George Weiss, Hugo Peretti and Luigi Creatore

Slowly

mp

F *3 legato* *3* Dm *3* *3* Gm *3* *3* C7 *3*

1. Wise men say on - ly fools rush
2. Shall I stay, would it be a

F *simile* Am Dm B $\flat$ F

in, sin, But If I can't help help fall-ing in
fall-ing in

C7 B $\flat$ C Dm Gm

love love with with you, you,

F C7 F

Like a riv - er flows
sure-ly to the sea,
Dar-ling so it goes,

Am D E7 Am D E7 Am D E7

Some things — are meant to be.
Take my

Am7 D7 Gm7 C7 F Am

hand, — take my whole life

Dm Bb F

too, For I can't

C7 Bb C

help fall-ing in love with you.

Dm Gm F C7 F



Return To Sender

Words and Music by Otis Blackwell and Winfield Scott

Steadily

mf

F D7 G7

1. I gave a let - ter to the post - man; he put it in his
2. So then I dropped it in the mail - box and sent it Spe - cial

C Am Dm

sack,
D.

Bright and ear - ly next morn - ing he
Bright and ear - ly next morn - ing it

G7 C Am

brought my let - ter back, She wrote up - on it: Re - turn to
came right back to me.

Dm G7 C F

send-er, _____ ad - dress un - known, No such

G7 F G7 F

num-ber, _____ no such zone. We had ____ a

G7 C C7 F

quar-rel, _____ a lov - er's spat. I write I'm

G7 F G7 D7

sor - ry but my let - ter keeps com - ing back,

G7 G7

This time I'm gon - na take it my - self and put it right in her

F F

hand, And if it comes back the ve - ry next day,

C D7

Then I'll un - der - stand the wri - ting on it. Re - turn to

G7 F

send - er, ad - dress un - known,

G7 F G7

No such num - ber, no such

F G7 C

1 zone, 2 zone.

16 C7 C F7 C

I Got Stung

Words and Music by Aaron Schroeder and David Hill

Bright Rock Tempo

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked 'Bright Rock Tempo'. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody starts on a whole note F4, followed by a half note G4, and then a quarter note F4. The bass line starts with a whole note F3, followed by a half note G3, and then a quarter note F3. The first measure is marked with a forte 'f' dynamic. The second measure has a B-flat 7 chord (Bb7) in the bass. The third measure has an A-flat 7 chord (Ab7) in the bass. The fourth measure has a C7 chord in the bass. The piece ends with a whole note F4 in the treble and a whole note F3 in the bass.

VERSE

The verse consists of three measures. The melody is in the treble clef, starting on a whole note F4, followed by a half note G4, and then a quarter note F4. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly smoke, — a - land' (first measure), 'sakes a - live! — I nev - er' (second measure), and 'thought this could hap-pen to' (third measure). The bass line is in the bass clef, starting with a whole note F3, followed by a half note G3, and then a quarter note F3. The first measure is marked with a forte 'f' dynamic.

CHORUS

The chorus consists of four measures. The melody is in the treble clef, starting on a whole note F4, followed by a half note G4, and then a quarter note F4. The lyrics are: 'me.' (first measure), 'Mm, —' (second measure), 'Yeah! Mm, —' (third measure), and 'Yeah! Mm, —' (fourth measure). The bass line is in the bass clef, starting with a whole note F3, followed by a half note G3, and then a quarter note F3. The first measure is marked with a forte 'f' dynamic.

The continuation of the chorus consists of three measures. The melody is in the treble clef, starting on a whole note F4, followed by a half note G4, and then a quarter note F4. The lyrics are: 'Yeah! I got stung by a sweet hon - ey' (first measure), 'She had all that I wan - ted and' (second measure), and 'bee, more. Oh, what a And I've' (third measure). The bass line is in the bass clef, starting with a whole note F3, followed by a half note G3, and then a quarter note F3.

feel - ing — come ov - er me. It — star - ted in my eyes, crept
seen hon - ey bees be - fore. Start - ed buz - zin' in my ear, —

F Bb7

up to my head, — F - lew to my heart — till I was stung dead, } I'm
buz - zin' in my brain. Got stung — all ov - er but I feel no pain, }

F

done, uh - huh, — I got stung! — Mm, —

C7 Bb7 F

stung. — Now don't think I'm com - plain - in', I'm

F F7 B F

might - y pleased — we met 'cause you gim - me just one lit - tle peck on the

C7 F Bb

back of my neck and I break out in a cold cold sweat, If I

B $\flat$ C7

live to a hun - dred and two, I won't let no - bo - dy sting me but

F

you. I'll be buzz - in' round your hive__ ev - 'ry day at five, and I'm

B $\flat$ 7

nev-er gon-na leave__once I ar - rive 'cause I'm done, uh -

F C7

- huh, I got stung!

B $\flat$ 7 F



His Latest Flame

Words and Music by Doc Pomus and Mort Shuman

Moderato

1. A ve - ry old

F Bb7 F

2. friend talked, came by to - day, 'Cause he was
and I heard him say That she

F Dm F Dm

tell - in' ev - 'ry - one in town, 'bout the love that he just found.
had the long - est black - est hair, the pretti - est green eyes an - y - where. }

F Dm F Dm

And Ma - rie's the name of his lat - est flame.

Bb C7 F

1 2

2. He talked and

Dm F Dm Dm

Though I smiled, the tears in - side were a - burn - in'.

C Bb C7

I wished him luck and then he said good - bye.

Bb C Bb C

He was gone but still his words kept re - turn - ing.

Bb C Bb C7

What else was there for me to do but

Bb C Bb

cry. Would you be -

F Dm F Dm

- lieve that yes - ter - day This girl was

F Dm F Dm

in my arms and swore to me, — She'll be mine e -

F Dm F

- ter - nal-ly. — And Marie's the name of his la - test

Dm B♭ C7

flame.

F B♭7 F

I'm Left, You're Right, She's Gone

Words and Music by Stanley A. Kesler and William E. Taylor

Fairly Bright

mf You're *mp*

C7 F B $\flat$ 7 F

right, I'm left, she's gone. You're right, I'm

F C7 F

left all a - lone. You tried to tell me so but

C7 F B $\flat$ F7 B $\flat$

how was I to know that she was not the one for me.

F C7 F C7 F B $\flat$ 7

You told me all a - long, You're
If you'll for - give me now, I'll

F C7 F

right, our love was so wrong. But now I've changed my
make it up some - how, So hap - py we will

F C7 F Bb F7

mind 'cause she broke the ties that bind, And I knew that she
be in a home for two or three, And I'll soon for-

Bb F C7 F C7

nev - er cared for me. Well, I thought I knew just what she'd do. I
- get her now I know. 8 8

C7 F Bb7 F Bb

guess I'm not so smart, You tried to tell me all a - long she'd
8 8

F Bb F F7 Bb

on - ly break my heart. You're right, I'm left, she's

F C F C7

gone. You're right, I'm left all a -

F C7

-lone. She's gone I know not where, But

F Bb F7 Bb

now I just don't care, for now I have fall - en for

F C7 F C7

1 2

you. You're you. *f*

F Bb7 F F Bb7 F

Mystery Train

Words and Music by Sam C. Phillips and Herman Parker Jr.

Fairly Fast

f *mf*

1. Train I

F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ F

ride Six - teen - coach - es long.

B $\flat$ 7 F

Train I ride

B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ 7

Six - teen coach - es long.

F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ F

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Well, that long black train got my ba - by and

F C7 Bb7

gone. 1 2 2. Train

F Bb F Bb F Bb F

2. Train, train, coming 'round the bend.
 Train, train, coming 'round 'round the bend.
 Well, it took my baby, well, it never will again.
 (no not again).

3. **Train, train**, coming down the line.
Train, train, coming down the line.
Well, it's bringing my baby 'cause she's mine, all mine.
 (she's mine, all mine).



Good Luck Charm

Words and Music by Aaron Schroeder and Wally Gold

Steadily

mf

D G7 C G7

The first system of the piano introduction. It consists of four measures. The first measure has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The bass clef has a common time signature (C). The melody in the treble clef starts with a half note D4, followed by a quarter note E4, and then a half note F#4. The bass line starts with a half note D3, followed by a quarter note E3, and then a half note F#3. The second measure has a treble clef with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. The bass line has a half note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, and then a half note B3. The third measure has a treble clef with a half note C5, followed by a quarter note B4, and then a half note A4. The bass line has a half note C4, followed by a quarter note B3, and then a half note A3. The fourth measure has a treble clef with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, and then a half note E4. The bass line has a half note G3, followed by a quarter note F#3, and then a half note E3. The key signature changes to one flat (F) in the second measure.

1. Don't want a four leaf clo - ver; don't want an old horse shoe. The
2. Don't want a sil - ver dol - lar, rab - bit's foot on a string.

C F C G7

The second system of the piano introduction. It consists of four measures. The first measure has a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (F), and a common time signature (C). The bass clef has a common time signature (C). The melody in the treble clef starts with a half note C4, followed by a quarter note D4, and then a half note E4. The bass line starts with a half note C3, followed by a quarter note D3, and then a half note E3. The second measure has a treble clef with a half note F4, followed by a quarter note G4, and then a half note A4. The bass line has a half note F3, followed by a quarter note G3, and then a half note A3. The third measure has a treble clef with a half note C5, followed by a quarter note B4, and then a half note A4. The bass line has a half note C4, followed by a quarter note B3, and then a half note A3. The fourth measure has a treble clef with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, and then a half note E4. The bass line has a half note G3, followed by a quarter note F#3, and then a half note E3. The key signature changes to one flat (F) in the second measure.

Want your kiss 'cause I just can't miss with a good luck charm like you. Come on and
hap - pin - ess in your warm car - ess no rab - bit's foot can bring.

C C7 F G7 C

The third system of the piano introduction. It consists of five measures. The first measure has a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (F), and a common time signature (C). The bass clef has a common time signature (C). The melody in the treble clef starts with a half note C4, followed by a quarter note D4, and then a half note E4. The bass line starts with a half note C3, followed by a quarter note D3, and then a half note E3. The second measure has a treble clef with a half note F4, followed by a quarter note G4, and then a half note A4. The bass line has a half note F3, followed by a quarter note G3, and then a half note A3. The third measure has a treble clef with a half note C5, followed by a quarter note B4, and then a half note A4. The bass line has a half note C4, followed by a quarter note B3, and then a half note A3. The fourth measure has a treble clef with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, and then a half note E4. The bass line has a half note G3, followed by a quarter note F#3, and then a half note E3. The fifth measure has a treble clef with a half note C5, followed by a quarter note B4, and then a half note A4. The bass line has a half note C4, followed by a quarter note B3, and then a half note A3. The key signature changes to one flat (F) in the second measure.

be my lit - tle good luck charm uh-huh- huh, you sweet de - light. I want a

G7 C

The fourth system of the piano introduction. It consists of four measures. The first measure has a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (F), and a common time signature (C). The bass clef has a common time signature (C). The melody in the treble clef starts with a half note C4, followed by a quarter note D4, and then a half note E4. The bass line starts with a half note C3, followed by a quarter note D3, and then a half note E3. The second measure has a treble clef with a half note F4, followed by a quarter note G4, and then a half note A4. The bass line has a half note F3, followed by a quarter note G3, and then a half note A3. The third measure has a treble clef with a half note C5, followed by a quarter note B4, and then a half note A4. The bass line has a half note C4, followed by a quarter note B3, and then a half note A3. The fourth measure has a treble clef with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, and then a half note E4. The bass line has a half note G3, followed by a quarter note F#3, and then a half note E3. The key signature changes to one flat (F) in the second measure.

good luck charm— a hang-in' on my arm — To have, to have,— to hold, to hold — to -

G7

D

D+

G7

1 2 To next strain Last time. FINE

- night, Uh-huh -

C

G7

C7

C7+

C

huh, uh-huh - huh, uh-huh - huh; Oh yeah, Uh-huh-

D7

D7+

G7

C

D^b

D. S. al FINE

huh, uh-huh - huh, uh, to - night,

D7

D7+

G7

C

3. If I found a lucky penny I'd toss it across the bay.
Your love is worth all the gold on earth, no wonder what I say.
Come on and be etc.



Wooden Heart

Words and Music by Fred Wise, Ben Weisman, Kay Twomey and Berthold Kaempfert

Moderately

mf Can't you

C7 F C7

see I love you, Please don't break my heart in two,

F Gm C7 F

That's not hard to do, 'Cause I don't have a wood - en heart.

Gm C7 F

— And if you say "Good - bye" then I know that I would cry,

Gm C7 F

May - be I would die, 'Cause I don't have a wood - en heart.

(F) Gm C7 F

There's no strings up - on this love of mine, It was

Gm7 C7 F

al - ways you from the start. Treat me nice, treat me

B $\flat$ F C dim. C7 F

good, treat me like you real - ly should, 'Cause I'm not made of

Gm C7 F

wood, And I don't have a wood - en heart.

Gm C7 F

That's All Right

Words and Music by Arthur Crudup

Moderately

f *mf* 1. Well

C7 F Bb7 F

that's all right, — ma - ma, that's all right for you.
ma - ma, she done told me, papa done told me too.

F

That's all right — ma - ma, just — an - y way you do. } That's all
Son, that gal you're fool - in' with, she ain't no good for you, but

(F) F7

right, — that's all right. — That's all

Bb7 F

right ma - ma, An - y way you

C7

do, 2. My

F Bb7 F Bb7 F F

3. I'm leavin' town tomorrow, leavin' town for sure,
Then you won't be bothered with me hangin' 'round your door,
But that's all right, that's all right.
That's all right, mama, any way you do.
4. I oughta mind my papa, guess I'm not too smart.
If I was I'd leave you, go before you break my heart.
But that's all right, that's all right.
That's all right, mama, any way you do.



Teddy Bear

Words and Music by Kal Mann and Bernie Lowe

Moderately

mf

Chords: G7, C

The piano introduction consists of two measures. The first measure has a treble clef with a half note G4 and a bass clef with a half note G2. The second measure has a treble clef with a half note B4 and a bass clef with a half note B2. The chords G7 and C are indicated below the bass line.

1. Ba - by let me be your lov - in' Ted - dy Bear.
2. Ba - by let me be a - round you ev - 'ry night.

Chords: C, F, C

The vocal melody is in the treble clef. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The chords C, F, and C are indicated below the bass line.

Put a chain a - round my neck _____ and lead me an - y - where.
Run your fin - gers through my hair _____ and cud - dle me real tight. } Oh let me

Chords: F, C

The vocal melody is in the treble clef. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The chords F and C are indicated below the bass line.

be _____ your Ted - dy Bear. _____ I don't want to be your

Chords: G7, C, F

The vocal melody is in the treble clef. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The chords G7, C, and F are indicated below the bass line.

ti - ger 'cause ti - gers play too rough. I don't want to be your

G7 F G7 F

li - on 'cause li - ons ain't the kind you love e-nough. Just wan - na

G7 F G7 C

be your Ted - dy Bear. Put a chain a -

F

-round my neck and lead me an - y - where, Oh, let me be

F C G7

1 2

your Ted-dy Bear. Bear.

C F7 G7 C F7 C

King Creole

Words and Music by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller

Medium Rock Tempo

f 1. There's a *mf* man in New Or - king - starts to

F B $\flat$ 7 C F

-leans who plays rock and roll. He's a gui - tar man with a
do it, it's as good as done. He holds his gui - tar like a

Fm F

great big soul. He lays down a beat like a ton of coal,
tom - my gun. He starts to growl from way down in his throat,

Fm

He goes by the name of King Cre - ole.
He bends a string and "that's all she wrote." You know he's

F C F7

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CHORUS

gone, gone, gone, Jumpin' like a cat-fish on a pole,

Bb7 F

You know he's gone, gone, gone, Hip - shak-ing King Cre -

C7 Bb7

- ole. 1.2.3. 4. 2. When the

F Bb7 C Bb7 F

3. Well he sings a song about a craw - dad hole.
 He sings a song about a jelly roll.
 He sings a song about meat and greens.
 He wails some blues about New Orleans.
 You know he's gone, etc.

4. Well he plays something evil then he plays something sweet.
 No matter what he plays you got to get up on your feet.
 When he gets the rockin' fever, baby, heaven sakes,
 He don't stop playin' till the guitar breaks.
 You know he's gone, etc.



Loving You

Words and Music by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller

Steadily

mf

C7

F

G7

F

G7

C7

F

C

C7

F

F7

B $\flat$

F

Cm

D7

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You know that I'll al-ways be lov - ing you. If I'm seen with

G7 C G7 C F

some-one new, don't be blue, don't be blue. I'll be faith - ful,

C C7

I'll be true; al - ways true, true to you. There is on - ly

F F7 Bb

one for me, and you know who, You know that I'll

Bb F Cm D7 G7

1 al - ways be lov - ing you, 2 *rallentando* lov - ing you.

C7 F C7 C7 F

My Baby Left Me

Words and Music by Arthur Crudup

Moderately

mf

1. Yes my

F7

ba - by left me, nev - er said a word,
stand at my win - dow, wring my hands and cry.

F7

Was it some-thing I done, some-thing that she heard? My ba - by
I hate to lose that wom - an, hate to say good - bye. You know she

(F7)

left me, my ba - by left me. } My ba - by
left me, yes, she ——— left me.

Bb7

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e - ven left me, — nev - er said a

C7

word. — 2. Now I

F7 F

3. Baby, one of these mornings, Lord, it won't be long,
You'll look for me and, Baby, and Daddy he'll be gone.
You know you left me, you know you left me.
My baby even left me, never said goodbye.
4. Now I stand at my window, wring my hands and moan.
All I know is that the one I love is gone.
My baby left me, you know she left me.
My baby even left me, never said a word.



All Shook Up

Words and Music by Otis Blackwell and Elvis Presley

Steady four

C

(C)

F7

G

Dm7 C

F7

C

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knees are weak, I can't seem to stand on my own two feet,— Who do you thank when you

have such luck? I'm in love! I'm all shook up!— Mm mm, oh,

F7

oh, yeah, yeah! — Pleasdon't ask what's tongue gets tied when I

G Dm7 C F7 C F7

on my mind, I'm a lit -tle mixed up but I'm feel-on' fine. When I'm near that girl that
try to speak My in - side shakes like a leaf on a tree, There's only one cure for this

C F7

I love best, My heart beats so it scares me to death! } She touched my hand, what a
soul of mine That's to have the girl that I love so fine! }

G7 C

chill I got, Her kiss-es are like a vol- ca-no that's hot! I'm proud to say she's my

but - ter-cup, I'm in love! I'm all shook up! Mm mm, oh,

F7

oh, yeah, yeah! 2. My yeah! I'm

G Dm7 C F7 C C G+

all shook up! Mm mm, oh, oh, yeah, yeah! I'm

C F7 G Dm7 C G+

all shook up! Mm mm, oh, oh, yeah, yeah! I'm all shook up!

C F7 G Dm7 C G+ C



In The Ghetto

Words and Music by Scott Davis

Slowly

mp

As the snow flies

on a cold and gray Chi-ca-go morn-ing, A poor lit-tle ba-by child-is born-in the

Ghetto, — And his ma-ma cries, 'Cause if

there's one thing she does-n't need, It's an-oth-er hun-gry mouth to feed in the Ghetto, —

Peo-ple, don't you un-der-stand, the child needs a help-ing hand, — Or

C Em Dm7 G7 C

Em F G

C Am Dm7 G7 C

Em F G C G7

C G F C

he'll grow to be an an-gry young man some - day. Take a look at

F G C F C

you and me, Are we too blind to see, — Or do we sim-ply turn our heads and

ritard

G F C F C

a tempo

look the oth-er way? Well, the world turns — and a

Dm7 G C F C

hun-gry lit-tle boy with the run - ny nose, Plays in the street as the cold wind blows — in the

Em F G

Ghetto. — And his hun-ger burns, And he

C Am Dm7 G7 C

starts to roam the streets at night, And he learns how to steal and he learns how to fight in the

Em F G

Ghetto, _____ And then one night in des - per - a - tion, a

C Am Dm7 G7 G

young man breaks a-way, — He buys a gun, steals a car, tries to run, but he don't get far, and his

F C F Em Dm G7

ma-ma cries, As a crowd gath-ers 'round an ang-ry young man, face

C Em

down in the sheet with a gun in his hand — in the Ghetto, — And as her

F G C Am Dm7 G7

young man dies, — On a cold and gray Chi - ca - go morn - in', An-

C Em

ritard
-oth-er lit-tle ba - by child is born — in the Ghetto, —

F G C F C

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