

IN THE GHETTO

Words and Music by
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Slowly, with feeling

As the

Handwritten notes on the score include:
 - Above the first staff: 'C' and 'Em7'
 - Below the first staff: 'mi 4', 'D4', 'C4' (circled), 'C4'
 - Below the second staff: 'C4', 'C4', 'E4', 'G4', 'G4', 'G4', 'A4' (circled), 'G4', 'G4', 'G4', 'G4'
 - The lyrics are: 'snow flies on a cold and gray Chi-ca - go morn - in', A'

poor lit - tle ba - by child is born In The Ghet - to

Handwritten musical score for the song "And his ma-ma cries...". The score is written on three staves: a single treble staff for the vocal line and a grand staff (treble and bass) for the piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked "Allegretto". The lyrics are "And his ma-ma cries..." and "'Cause if". The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes. The vocal line is simple, with lyrics written below the notes. There are handwritten annotations in the score, including "C" above the first measure, "C4" and "G4" below the first measure, and "C4" and "G4" below the last measure. The score is handwritten and appears to be a personal or working draft.

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Em F G7

there's one thing she does - n't need_ It's an - oth - er hun - gry mouth_ to feed In The

C G

Ghet-to. Peo-ple, don't you un - der - stand, the child needs a

F C F G7

help - ing hand, Or he'll grow to be an an - gry young man some-

C F C C F C G

day. Take a look at you and me, Are we too

F7 C F Em

- blind to see Or do we sim - ply turn our heads and

rit.

Dm G7 C F C F C

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

a tempo

Em F G7

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

C

Ghet - to, And his hun-ger burns

Em

And he starts to roam_ the streets_ at night And he

F G7 C

learns how to steal and he learns_ how to fight In The Ghet-to._ And

G F C

then one night, in des - per - a - tion, a young man_ breaks a - way, _ He

F Em Dm G7

buys a gun,_ steals a car,_ tries to run,_ but he don't get far, and his

C F C F C Em

ma-ma cries.____ As a crowd gath-ers 'round an an - gry young man, face

F G7 C

down_ in the street with a gun_ in his hand_ In The Ghet-to.____ And as her

C Em

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

F G7 C

oth-er lit-tle ba - by child_ is born_ In The Ghet - to.____

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