

# LIVING FOR THE CITY

Stevie wonder

## VERSE 1

|:G Am/G |Gm7 Am/G :| (4x)

A boy is born in hard time Mississippi  
Surrounded by four walls that ain't so pretty  
His parents give him love and affection  
To keep him strong, movin' in the right direction

|C6 |D6 D7 |G Am/G |Gm7 Am/G |

Livin' just enough  
Just enough for the city

## VERSE 2

|:G Am/G |Gm7 Am/G :| (4x)

His father works, some days for 14 hours  
And you best believe he barely makes a dollar  
His mother goes to scrub the floors for many  
And you'd best believe she hardly gets a penny

|C6 |D6 D7 |G Am/G |Gm7 Am/G |

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## BRIDGE

**In ¾:**

|:Bm7b5/F |Em7b5 |Eb |Db |Db/Cb |Bb |2/4 Ab |4/4 G |G |

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Da da da da da da

Da da da da

Da da da da da

## VERSE 3

|:G Am/G |Gm7 Am/G :| (4x)

His sister's black, but she is sho'nuff pretty  
Her skirt is short, but Lord her legs are sturdy  
To walk to school she's got to get up early  
Her clothes are old, but never are they dirty

|C6 |D6 D7 |G Am/G |Gm7 Am/G |

Livin' just enough  
Just enough for the city, mmm

## VERSE 4

|:G Am/G |Gm7 Am/G :| (4x)

Her brother's smart, he's got more sense than many  
His patience's long, but soon he won't have any

To find a job is like a haystack needle  
'Cause where he lives they don't use colored people

**|C6 |D6 D7 |G Am/G |Gm7 Am/G |**

Livin' just enough

Just enough for the city, yeah

**|:G Am/G |Gm7 Am/G :| (4x)**

Livin' just enough for the city (Livin' for the city, yeah)

Livin' just enough for the city (Ain't nothin' but a city)

Livin' just enough for the city (Livin' for the city, yeah, yeah)

Livin'