

# LIVING FOR THE CITY by Stevie Wonder

## VERSE 1

A boy is born, in hard time Missis-sippi, F# F# G#m A A G#  
Surrounded by, four walls that ain't so pretty. Bass holds F#  
His parents give, him love and af-fection,  
To keep him strong, moving in the right di-rection.

## CHORUS

Living just enough, just enough, for the city. B | C# |

## VERSE 2

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

## CHORUS

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**BRIDGE 3/4** **time!!!** **F#7 | B7 | D | C |**  
Da ba da da, da da, da, da da da da, da da da. **C7 | A | G | F# |**

## Keys

(E-Gb-Ab) Bb Ab Gg A | A D A F# E F# E | E F G E | Gb Ab Bb Dd Dd  
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## VERSE 3

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.

## CHORUS

## VERSE 4

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,  
'Cos where he lives, they don't use coloured people.

## CHORUS

## BRIDGE

## Drum fill

**FINALE** Li-ving, just enough, for the city, oh ooo (repeat 4 x)