

Living For The City
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(Original Key: **F#**)

Intro: **D E F, E** (x4)

Verse 1:

D **E**
A boy is born,
F **E**
In hard time Missis-sippi,
D **E**
Surrounded by;
F **E**
Four walls that ain t so pretty.
D **E**
His parents give,
F **E**
Him love and af-fection,
D **E**
To keep him strong;
F **E**
Moving in the right di-rection.

Chorus 1:

G **A**
Living just enough, just enough,
D **E** **F** **E**
For the city... ee ha!

Verse 2:

D **E**
His father works,
F **E**
Some days for fourteen hours,
D **E**
And you can bet,
F **E**
He barely makes a dollar.
D **E**
His mother goes,
F **E**
To scrub the floors for many;
D **E**
And you d best believe,
F **E**

She hardly gets a penny.

Chorus 2:

G **A**
Living just enough, just enough,
D E F E, D
For the city...

Bridge 1:

D7 **G7**
Da ba da da, da da, da,
A# G#
Da da da da, da da da.
G#7 F
Da da da da,
D# D
Da da da da da.

Verse 3:

D E
His sister s black,
F E
But she is sho nuff pretty,
D E
Her skirt is short,
F E
But Lord her legs are sturdy.
D E
To walk to school,
F E
She s got to get up early.
D E
Her clothes are old,
F E
But never are they dirty.

Chorus 3:

G **A**
Living just enough, just enough,
D E F E
For the city...

Verse 4:

D E
Her brother s smart,
F E
He s got more sense than many.
D E

His patience s long,
F E
But soon he won t have any.
D E
To find a job,
F E
Is like a haystack needle,
D E
Cos where he lives,
F E
They don t use coloured people.

Chorus 4:

G A
Living just enough, just enough,
D E F E, D
For the city...

Bridge 2:

D7 G7
Da ba da da, da da, da,
A# G#
Da da da da, da da da.
G#7 F
Da da da da,
D# D
Da da da da da.

Break:

D E F
Living just e-nough,
E
For the city, yeah,
D E F
Living just e-nough,
E
For the city.

D E F
Living just e-nough,
E
For the city, yeah,
D E F
Living just e-nough,
E
For the city.

D E F
Living just e-nough,
E

For the city, yeah,
D E F
Living just e-nough,
E
For the city.

D E F
Living just e-nough,
E

For the city, yeah,
D E F
Living just e-nough,
E
For the city.

Interlude:

D E F, E (x4)

Verse 5:

D E
His hair is long,
F E
His feet are hard and gritty,
D
He spends his life,
E F E
Walking the streets of New York City.
D E
He s almost dead,
F E
From breathing in air pol-lution,
D
He tried to vote,
E F E
But to him there s no so-lution.

Chorus 5:

G A
Living just enough, just enough,
D E F E
For the city...

Verse 6:

D E
I hope you hear,
F E
In-side my voice of sorrow;
D E
And that it motivates you,

F **E**
To make a better to-morrow.

D **E**
This place is cruel,

F **E**
No where could be much colder,

D **E**
If we don t change;

F **E**
The world will soon be over.

E
Will soon be over.

Chorus 6:

G **A**
Living just enough, just enough,

D **E** **F** **E**, **D**
For the city...

Outro:

D7 **G7**
Da ba da da, da da, da,

A# **G#**
Da da da da, da da da.

G#7 **F**
Da da da da,

D# **D**
Da da da da da.