

Hitsville U.K.
The Clash

Intro:

e-----
 B--5-----5-5-----
 G-----7--5--7-----7--5--7--
 D-----
 A-----
 E-----

Verse (and solo):

e

 B-5---6---5-----6--5-----5-----5---6---5-----6--5-----5

 G-----7-5-----7-5-----7-----7-5-----7-5
 -----7--
 D

 A

 E

 ----- x2

Bridge:

F G C F
 e-----
 B-6---6--6---6--8--8--8---5--6--5---8--6--
 G-----
 D-----
 A-----
 E----- x2

Chorus:

C
 e-----
 B-6---6--6---5-----6--5-----
 G-----7--5--5-----7--5--5-
 D-----
 A-----
 E-----

Verse 1:

C
 They cried the tears, they shed their fears,
 C G
 up and down the land.
 C

They stole guitars, and used guitars,
C G
so the tape would understand.
Bridge:

F G
without even, the slightest hope,
C F
of a thousand sales
F G
Just as if, as if they were,
C F
hitsville in U.K.

Chorus:

F C
I know the boy was all alone,
C
till the hitsville hit U.K.

Verse 2:

They say true talent,
will always emerge in time,
when lightning hits, small wonder,
its sparks for factory time

Bridge:

No expense accounts, no lunch discounts,
or hypeing up the charts
the band went in, and knocked em dead,
in two minutes fifty-nine

Chorus

Solo (verse w/out lyrics)

Bridge:

No slimy deals, no smarmy eels,
in hitsville U.K.
we ll shake them and say, we ll operate,
in hitsville U.K.

Chorus:

I know the boy felt all alone,
till the hitsville hit U.K.

Verse 3:

The mutants, creeps and muscled men,
are shaking like the leaves,
it blows a hole in the radio
when it hasn t sounded good all week

Bridge:

A mighty boom, in your living room,
in hitsville U.K.
no consumer trials, no A.O.R s
in hitsville U.K.

Chorus

I know the boy felt all alone,
till the hitsville hit U.K.
now the boys and girls are not alone,
now that hitsville hit U.K.