

# Ghetto Defendant

## The Clash

Starved in metropolis  
Hooked on necropolis  
Addict of metropolis  
Do the worm on the accropolis  
Slamdance the cosmopolis  
Enlighten the populaceHungry darkness of living  
Who will thirst in the pit? (hooked in metropolis)  
She spent a lifetime deciding  
How to run from it (addicts of metropolis)  
Once fate had a witness  
And the years seemed like friends (girlfriends)  
Now her child has a dream  
But it begins like it endsShot in eternity  
Methadone kitty  
Iron serenityGhetto defendant  
It is heroin pity  
Not tear gas nor baton charge  
That stops you taking the city(Strung-out committee) walled out of the city  
Clubbed down from uptown  
Sprayed pest from the nest  
Run out to barrio town (The guards are itchy)  
Forced to watch at the feast  
Then sweep up the night  
Flipped pieces of coin (broken bottles)  
Exchanged for birthright (grafted in a jiffy)Ghetto defendant, it is heroin pity (strung-out committee)  
Not tear gas nor baton charge  
That stops you taking the city (not sitting pretty)  
(Grafted in a jiffy) heroin pity  
Not tear gas nor baton charge  
That stops you taking the cityThe ghetto prince of gutter poets  
Was bounced out of the room (Jean Arthur Rimbaud)  
By the bodyguards of greed  
For disturbing the tomb (eighteen-seventy-three)  
His words like flamethrowers (paris commune)  
Burnt the ghettos in their chests  
His face was painted whiter  
And he was laid to rest (died in Marseille)Ghetto defendant, it is heroin pity (buried in Charleville)  
Not tear gas nor baton charge  
That stops you taking the city (shut up in etenity)It is heroin pity

Not tear gas nor baton charge  
That stops you taking the cityGuatemala, Honduras, Poland, the Hundred-Years War  
TV re-run invasion  
Death squad Salvador  
Afghanistan, meditation, old Chinese flu  
Kick junk, what else can a poor worker do?Ghetto defendant  
In heroin pity  
Not tear gas nor baton charge  
That stops you taking the cityGhetto defendant  
It is heroin pity

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