

# The Clash - Hitsville U.K.

Tom: **C**

Intro:

Verse (and solo):

Bridge:

**F** **G** **C** **F**

Chorus:

**C**

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.

## Acordes

