

# Hitsville U.K.

## The Clash

They cried the tears, they shed the fears  
Up and down the land  
They stole guitars or used guitars  
So the tape would understand.  
Without even  
The slightest hope  
Of a thousand sales  
Just as if  
As if there was  
Hitsville in UK  
I know the boy was all alone  
Till the Hitsville hit UK.  
Remember  
They say true talent  
Will always emerge in time  
When lightening hits small wonder  
It's fast rough factory trade  
No expense accounts  
Or lunch discounts  
Or hypeing up the charts  
The band went in  
And knocked 'em dead  
In two minutes fifty-nine  
I know the boy was all alone  
Till the Hitsville hit UKSo hit it  
No slimy deals  
With smarmy eels  
In Hitsville UK  
Let's shake and say  
We'll operate  
In Hitsville UK  
I know the boy felt all alone  
Till the Hitsville hit UKThe mutants, creeps and muscle men  
Are shaking like a leaf  
It blows a hole in the radio  
When it hasn't sounded good all week  
A mike 'n' boom  
In your living room  
In Hitsville UK  
No consumer trials  
No A.O.R.  
In Hitsville UK

I know the boy felt all alone  
Till the Hitsville hit UK Now the boys and girls are not alone  
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