

New Blue Mercedes

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She knew when she got pregnant she could finally catch a man to
bring the money home
Blessed with no ambition, she was tired of selling sex on the t
elephone
The father of her unborn child worked at night, with two guys i
n a chrysler van
Breakin' into cars and stealin' radios, and sellin' 'em through
some fencing scam

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ion lock
On a new blue mercedes in an underground parking lot
Rich people got the money, we got nothin' but these big swingin
' balls between our legs
Gonna take back america, gonna take our share, no we ain't gonn
a beg

Standin' in the schoolyard, he knew there was trouble when he h
eard the shots ring out
Turnin' towards the corner he could hear the car approaching an
d someone shout
From the side window, there's a flash, and he could feel the bu
llet go deep into his back
And as he fell to the ground, the last thing he said was small
fries, and a big mac

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Round the south bay near the airport, in a back garage behind a
convenience store
There's a meeting going on with some people who ain't gonna tak
e it anymore
And in the west side of the city in a chic italian restaurant,
some people sit outside in the sun
Some talk about the weather, some talk about the earthquake, mo
st talk about some mutual fund...