

*Life of Crime*  
by ET and the Boy  
Capo +2

*Chords (verse):*      *am - E - | am - G dm E | am - E - | F G E - |*  
*Chords (chorus):*    *am - | E - | F C | G am | C E am - |*  
*Chords (break):*    *am F | C F | C F | C E am - (2x)*

*Verse:*

I fought your war in North Vietnam  
Made it back whole but not sure who I am  
Too much to hope for a hand from Uncle Sam  
I get by and I sleep where I can

*Chorus:*

But you outlaw my existence  
I keep up my resistance  
In spite of your insistence  
I live a life of crime  
Life of crime, life of crime, life of crime

*Verse:*

I was born in a Mexican town  
Lost our land when they handed NAFTA down  
Me and all my neighbors passing hunger around  
I headed north where the jobs could be found

*Chorus (repeats)*

*Verse:*

I am a child in Palestine  
The only home I know and you say it isn't mine  
Life circumscribed by an armored line  
And the fear of your fist all the time

*Chorus (repeats)*

*Verse:*

Raising my boy in this city of stone  
While I'm at work he stays close to the phone  
At six, he's so young to be home on his own  
But we can't live on fish sticks alone