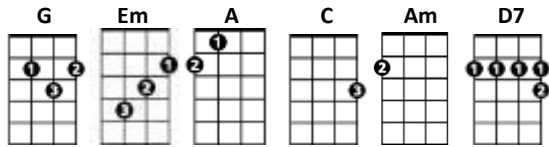


Five Years

David Bowie

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



in 3/4 time

[*] = Pause

[G*] Pushing through the market square
 [Em*] so many mother sighing (sighing)
 [A*] News had just come over
 We had [C*] five years left to cry in

[G*] News guy wept and told us
 [Em*] Earth was really dying
 [A*] Cried so much, his face was wet
 Then I [C*] knew he was not lying.

I heard [G] telephones, opera house, favourite melodies
 I saw [Em] boys, toys, electric irons and T.V's
 My [A] brain hurt like a warehouse, it had no room to spare
 I had to [C] cram so many things to store everything in there
 And all the fat [Am] skinny people
 [C] And all the tall short [Am] people
 [C] And all the [G] nobody people
 [C] And all the somebody [D7] people
 I never thought I'd need so many [Am] people [C]

[G] A girl my age went off her head,
 [Em] hit some tiny children.
 [A] If the black had not pulled her off,
 I [C] think she would have killed them

[G] A soldier with a broken arm, fixed his
 [Em] stare to the wheels of a Cadillac
 [A] A cop knelt and kissed the feet of a priest
 And a [C] queer threw up at the sight of that.

[G] I think I saw you in an ice cream parlour
[Em] Drinking milkshakes cold and long
[A] Smiling and waving and looking so fine
[C] Don't think you knew you were in this song

And it was [G] cold, and it rained, so i felt like an actor and I
[Em] thought of Ma, and I wanted to get back there
Your [A] face, Your race, the way that you talk
I [C] kiss you, you're beautiful, I want you to walk.

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[Em] five years what a surprise we got
[A] five years my brain hurts a lot
[C] five years that's all we got.

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We've got [G] (five years) FIVE YEARS
[Em] (five years) FIVE YEARS
[A] (five years) FIVE YEARS
[C] (five years) FIVE YEARS
[G*] F-I-I-I-I-I-I-I-VE!!