

Lives in the Balance.....Jackson Browne

Em Asus2 x4

Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2
I've been waiting for something to happen..... For a week or a month or a year
Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2
With the blood in the ink of the headlines..... And the sound of the crowd in my ear
Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2
You might ask what it takes to remember When you know that you've seen it before
Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em
Where a government lies to a people..... And a country is drifting to war

C Em C Em
And there's a shadow on the faces, of the men who send the guns
C G D B
To the wars that are fought in places, where their business interest runs

Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2
On the radio talk shows and the TV.....you hear one thing again and again
Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2
How the USA stands for freedom.....and we come to the aid of a friend
Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2
But who are the ones that we call our friends— These governments killing their own?
Em Asus2 Em Asus2 C B
Or the people who finally cant take any more, and they pick up a gun or a brick or a stone

Em D Em D
There are lives in the balance
Em D Em D
There are people under fire
Em D Em D
There are children at the cannons
C B
And there is blood on the wire

[Interlude]

C Em C Em
There's a shadow on the faces Of the men who fan the flames
C G D B
Of the wars that are fought in places Where we can't even say the names

Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2
They sell us the president the same way.....They sell us our clothes and our cars
Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2
They sell us every thing from youth to religion.....The same time they sell us our wars
Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em Asus2
I want to know who the men in the shadows are.....I want to hear somebody asking them why
Em Asus2 Em Asus2 Em C B
They can be counted on to tell us who our enemies are, but they're never the ones to fight or to die

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