

The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars

Songbook with chords

github: [khrykin/songbooks](https://github.com/khrykin/songbooks)

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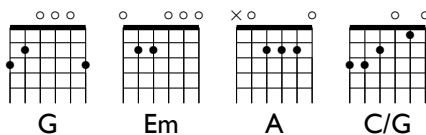
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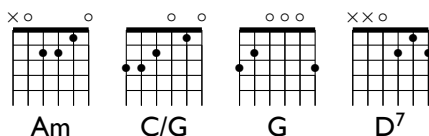
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Five Years

Verse



Bridge



G
 1 Pushing through the market
 square

Em
 So many mothers sighing.

A
 News had just come over,

C/G
 We had 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

C/G
 Then I knew he was not lying.

G
 2 I heard telephones, opera
 house, favorite melodies,

Em
 I saw boys, toys, electric irons
 and TV's.

A
 My brain hurt like a warehouse,
 it had no room to spare.

C/G
 I had to cram so many things to
 store everything in there

3 And all the fat-skinny
Am **C/G**
 people,

Am **C/G**
 And all the tall-short people,

G **C/G**
 And all the nobody people,

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 And all the somebody people.

I never thought I'd need so
Am **C/G**
 many people

G
 4 A girl my age went off her head,
Em
 Hit some tiny children.

^A
If the black hadn't a-pulled her
off,

^{C/G}
I think she would have killed
them.

^G
5 A soldier with a broken arm,
^{Em}
Fixed his stare to the wheels of
a Cadillac.

^A
A cop knelt and kissed the feet
of a priest,

^{C/G}
And a queer threw up at the
sight of that.

^G
I think I saw you in an ice-
cream parlor,

^{Em}
Drinking milk shakes cold and
long,

^A
Smiling and waving and look-
ing so fine,

^{C/G}
Don't think you knew you were
in this song.

^G
6 And it was cold and it rained so
I felt like an actor

^{Em}
And I thought of Ma and I
wanted to get back there,

^A
Your face, your race, the way
that you talk,

^{C/G}
I kiss you, you're beautiful, I
want you to walk!

^G
7 We've got five years, stuck on
my eyes,

^{Em}
We've got five years, what a sur-
prise,

^A
We've got five years, my brain
hurts a lot,

^{C/G}
We've got five years, that's all
we've got.