

**If You Tolerate This Your Children Will Be Next Chords by Manic Street Preachers**

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Artist: Manic Street Preachers  
 Song: If You Tolerate This Your Children Will Be Next

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Song: IF YOU TOLERATE THIS YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE NEXT  
 Band: MANIC STREET PREACHERS  
 Album: This Is My Truth Tell Me Yours (1998)

I play this song accoustically but if you wish to play it like the song hit the note instead of the chord (for example hit the A string for Am) and try and find the right distortion. Listen to the song for where to play the distorted parts, which I think is the verses and the solo, the chorus is chords.

[Intro]

Am Em F C G (x2) (play intro once before each verse)

[Verse 1]

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Am           Em
The future teaches you to be alone
  F           C
The present to be afraid and cold
  F
So if I can shoot rabbits
C           G
Then I can shoot fascists

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Am           Em
Bullets for your brain today
  F           C
But we'll forget it all again
  F
Monuments put from pen to paper
C           G
Turns me into a gutless wonder

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[Chorus]

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           Dm
And if you tolerate this
Am           G
Then your children will be next
           Dm
And if you tolerate this
Am           G
Then your children will be next
Will be next, will be next, will be next

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[Verse 2]

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Am           Em
Gravity keeps my head down
  F           C
Or is it maybe shame
  F

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At being so young

C G  
And being so vain

Am Em  
Holes in your head today

F C  
But I'm a pacifist

F  
I've walked La Rambas but

C G  
Not with real intent

[Chorus]

Dm  
And if you tolerate this  
Am G  
Then your children will be next

Dm  
And if you tolerate this  
Am G  
Then your children will be next  
Will be next, will be next, will be next

[Solo]

Dm, Am, G, G (x2)

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e|-----|
B|-----13-12-----|
G|--12-14-----12---14---14-----|
D|-----12---15---14---10--12--|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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[Verse 3]

Dm Am  
And on the streets tonight

G  
An old man prays

Dm Am  
With newspaper cuttings

G  
Of his glory days

[Chorus]

Dm  
And if you tolerate this  
Am G  
Then your children will be next

Dm  
And if you tolerate this  
Am G  
Then your children will be next  
Will be next, will be next, will be next

[Outro]

Dm, Am, G, G (x6)

Dm, A, G  
END

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<b>Dm</b> E   -1-   ---   ---   ---   o B   ---   ---   -3-   ---   o G   ---   -2-   ---   ---   o D   ---   ---   ---   ---   o A   ---   ---   ---   ---   x E   ---   ---   ---   ---   x	<b>G</b> E   ---   ---   -3-   ---   o B   ---   ---   ---   ---   o G   ---   ---   ---   ---   o D   ---   ---   ---   ---   o A   ---   -1-   ---   ---   o E   ---   ---   -2-   ---   o	<b>C</b> E   ---   ---   ---   ---   o B   -1-   ---   ---   ---   o G   ---   ---   ---   ---   o D   ---   -2-   ---   ---   o A   ---   ---   -3-   ---   o E   ---   ---   ---   ---   x
<b>F</b> E   -X-   ---   ---   ---   o B   -X-   ---   ---   ---   o G   -X-   -2-   ---   ---   o D   -X-   ---   -4-   ---   o A   -X-   ---   -3-   ---   o E   -X-   ---   ---   ---   o	<b>Em</b> E   ---   ---   ---   ---   o B   ---   ---   ---   ---   o G   ---   ---   ---   ---   o D   ---   -2-   ---   ---   o A   ---   -1-   ---   ---   o E   ---   ---   ---   ---   o	<b>Am</b> E   ---   ---   ---   ---   o B   -1-   ---   ---   ---   o G   ---   -3-   ---   ---   o D   ---   -2-   ---   ---   o A   ---   ---   ---   ---   o E   ---   ---   ---   ---   x