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**HAPPY
SONGS
FOR
SHADY
PEOPLE**



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by
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TIEMEN

Vocals, keys, programming, ukulele, ukulele bass, guitar, bass, glockenspiel & handclaps

LILLY

Ukulele & vocals

with

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and

KEESSIE_XD: Handclaps on 3 & backing vocals on 4

STEVEN: Guitar solo on 4

KOKO: Programming on 6

JESSICA: Backing vocals on 3

FLORIAN: Guitar solo on 3

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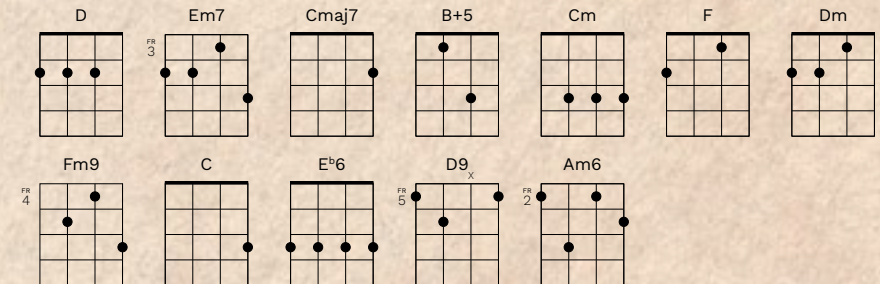
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START WITH AN APOLOGY

Music & Lyrics: Tiemen



Couplet #1:

D Em7 Cmaj7
That makes it our business

D Em7 Cmaj7
Nine tabs left of premature death

D Em7 Cmaj7
Mannequins going that far

D Em7 Cmaj7
The smell would pluck and scrape

Pre-chorus:

B+5 Cm
Black beetles

F
Black as phones

Dm
Suggesting

Fm9
A new clog in our lousy system

Chorus:

C Eb6
Hate legalized for a minute

D
Start with an apology

So many pricks

D9
And the noise, and the noise

Couplet #2:

D Em7 Cmaj7
Try to get a private place

D Em7 Cmaj7
A whole book abruptly ceasing

D Em7 Cmaj7
What could be taking so long?

D Em7 Cmaj7
His hands were large and sick

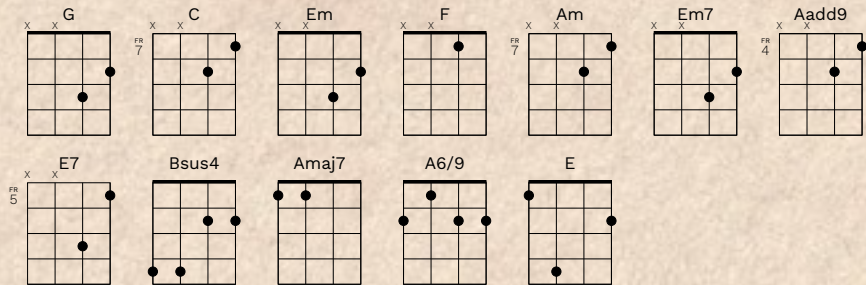
Outro:

Am6 D
And the noise, and the noise

C D
And the noise, and the noise

LEAVING SLOWLY

Music & Lyrics: Tiemen



Intro: **G | C | Em | F**

Couplet #1:

G **C**
I can tell by the rolling of your eyes

Em
You're tired of sarcasm

F
and well-meant advice

G **C**
Annoying what used to be fun to do

Em
Just remember that

F
I will forever love you

Chorus:

Am **Em7** **Aadd9** **E7**
I know you are leaving me slow- ly

Am **Em7** **Aadd9** **E7**
I know that's the way it should go

Couplet #2:

G **C**
I am not the one to talk to right now

Em
Maybe Jessica can help

F
us all out somehow

G **C**
No change is smooth, some may hurt,
some may sting

Em
Opposite stimulus,

F
you will grow, I will shrink

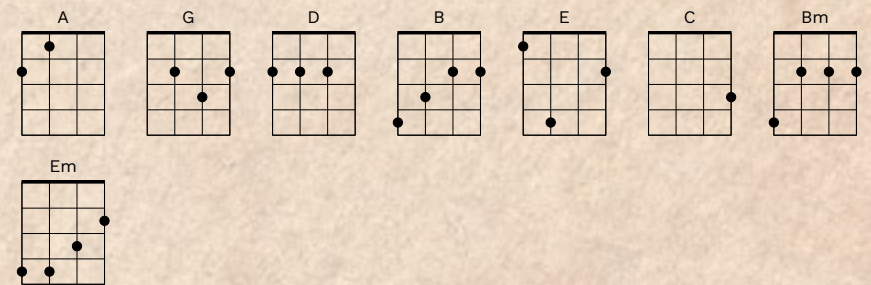
Solo:

Em7 | Bsus4 | Am | E7 | Amaj7

A6/9 | E | Em7 | Aadd9 | E7

MAKE THINGS WORSE

Music: Tiemen & Keesie_XD | Lyrics: Tiemen



Intro:

A | G | D | B

Couplet #1:

A **G**
Stop, cease descending

D **B**
Stop pretending nothing's wrong

A **G**
Shift, shifting problems

D **B**
To right where they don't belong

Pre-chorus #1:

A **G**
The future will face the consequence

D **B**
Dry together, rewrite

A **G**
It's looking hopeless with not an end

D **B**
Whatsoever in sight

Chorus:

E **C**
But doing nothing

A **Bm** **Em**
Will only make things worse

Couplet #2:

A **G**
Break the only way

D **B**
To still attract attention

A **G**
Doomed, repeat today

D **B**
To kill procrastination

Pre-chorus #2:

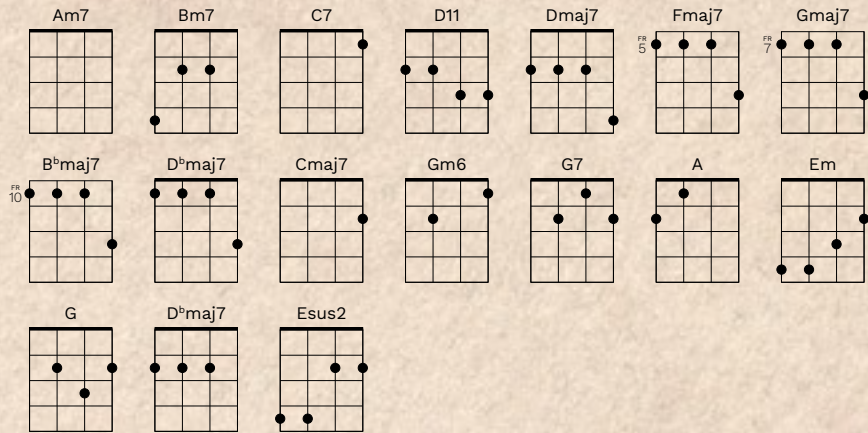
A **G**
This mortal contamination sleep

D **B**
Is spreading like wildfire

Solo: **A | G | D | B**

STUCK BETWEEN A COMA & A FEVER DREAM

Music & Lyrics: Tiemen



Intro: **Am7** | **Bm7** | **C7** | **D11**

Couplet #1:

Dmaj7
Slipping from my hands

Fmaj7
Hard making future plans

Gmaj7 **Bbmaj7**
The blinding smell is not making sense

Dmaj7
Hello, dead old queen

Fmaj7
I'm stuck somewhere between

Gmaj7 **Bbmaj7**
A coma and a fever dream

Dmaj7
Floating on the swell

Fmaj7
Collecting stuff as well

Gmaj7 **Bbmaj7**
All masks and a ghost in a nutshell

Dmaj7
Stop saying hello

Fmaj7
Before you even know

Gmaj7 **Bbmaj7**
In which direction you will go

Bridge #1:

Dbmaj7 **Cmaj7** | **Dbmaj7** **Cmaj7** | **Gm6** | **G7**

Couplet #2:

Dmaj7
Crashing into green

Fmaj7
I never had a dream

Gmaj7 **Bbmaj7**
Sitting behind a computerscreen

Dmaj7
A crack in the cloud

Fmaj7
I don't understand how

Gmaj7 **Bbmaj7**
Or why I'm drowning in the crowd

Dmaj7
No vision, no none

Fmaj7
I blinked and now it's gone

Gmaj7 **Bbmaj7**
Counting the days and I'm almost done

Dmaj7
Start waving goodbye

Fmaj7
You know I do still try

Gmaj7 **Bbmaj7**
To stand in the storm of my mind

Chorus:

Bm7 **A**
I don't know what I'm supposed to do

Em
What's expected of me

G
Haven't got a clue

Bm7 **A**
I don't know who I'm supposed to be

Em
But just look at me now

G
Failing miserably

Couplet #3:

Dmaj7
Yes, I thought I knew

Fmaj7
The thing I had to do

Gmaj7 **Bbmaj7**
Turns out to be a misconception

Dmaj7
Nothing left to add

Fmaj7
That isn't broke or sad

Gmaj7 **Bbmaj7**
Nothing upbeat or substantial

Dmaj7
Less than a notion

Fmaj7
Going through the motion

Gmaj7 **Bbmaj7**
Looking for an exit and a sun

Dmaj7
Hello, middle age

Fmaj7
You say I lost my way

Gmaj7 **Bbmaj7**
But you know I never had one

Solo: **Bm7** | **A** | **Em** | **G**

Bridge #2:

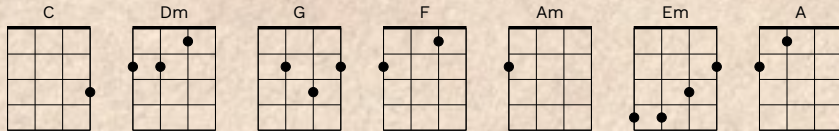
D **Esus2**
Ooh I don't know, ooh I don't know

D
I don't know, I don't know,
I don't know, I don't know

Esus2
Ooh I'm just me

HEY POUL

Music & Lyrics: Tiemen



Couplet #1:

C
Hey Poul, even the roses are blue

Dm **G**
But it's got nothing to do with you

C
Hey Poul (hey Poul)

Dm **G**
Hey Poul (hey Poul)

Couplet #2:

C
Hey Poul, this chronic disease

Dm **G**
Is bringing me to my knees

C
Hey Poul (hey Poul)

Dm **G**
Hey Poul (Poul Poul Poul)

Chorus:

C
Hey Poul, would you understand

Dm **G**
If I told you I wished I broke my hand

C
So they could see there's something

Dm **C**
Wrong with me

Dm **G**
Wrong with me

Solo:

C | **C** | **Dm** | **G**
C | **C** | **Dm** | **G**
C | **C** | **F** | **Am**
Em | **C** | **A** | **G**

Bridge:

C
Hey Poul (hey Poul)

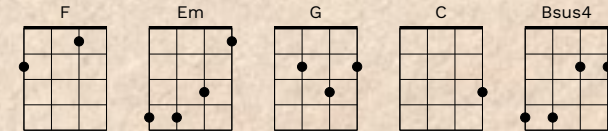
Dm **G**
Hey Poul (Poul Poul Poul)

C
Hey Poul (hey Poul)

Dm **G**
Hey Poul (Poul Poul Poul)

ACCEPT PAIN AS FACT

Music: Tiemen & Koko | Lyrics: Lilly



Couplet #1:

F **Em** **F**
When you show up

Em **F** **Em** **F** **Em**
Uninvited

F **Em** **F** **Em** **F** **Em** **F** **Em**
Unwelcome attention see- ker

F **Em** **F** **Em** **F** **Em** **F** **Em**
You mess with my brain

F **Em** **F** **Em** **F** **Em** **F** **Em**
Have to ac- cept the pain

Chorus:

Em **F**
Just accept pain as fact

G **C**
Just accept pain as fact

Couplet #1:

F **Em** **F**
When you show up

Em **F** **Em** **F** **Em**
Uninvited

F **Em** **F** **Em** **F** **Em** **F** **Em**
Unwelcome, you're a bul- ly

F **Em** **F** **Em** **F** **Em** **F** **Em**
Causing so much pres- sure

F **Em** **F** **Em** **F** **Em** **F** **Em**
Show me my real trea- sures

Solo:

G | **Bsus4**

Outro:

G **Bsus4**
Do not fight what's inside

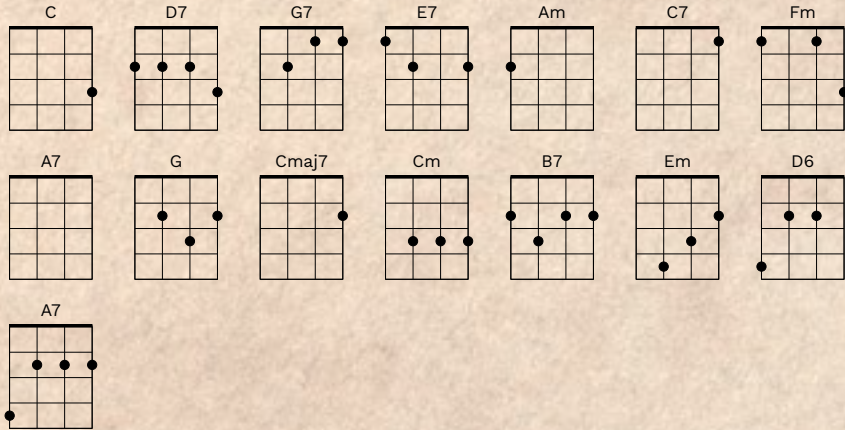
G **Bsus4**
Don't resist you exist

G **Bsus4**
Don't push back this attack

G **Bsus4**
Do not fight the fright

FRENCH CARS

Music & Lyrics: Tiemen



Couplet #1:

C D7 G7 E7
I've been lying on your grave

Am C D7 G7 E7 Am
Bleeding and tired

C D7 G7 E7
Can't find the road home when

Am C D7 G7 E7 Am
An artist made the map

C D7 G7 E7 Am
It came back when I got a stain

C D7 G7 E7 Am
On the beach

C D7 G7 E7 Am
'Cause the other side of the breeze

C D7 G7 E7 Am
Is way too off

Pre-chorus:

C7
French cars

Fm A7
Can talk to the dead

C C7 Fm
In the late night garden

Chorus:

G C
I will not look for the kids

A7 D7
In the middle of your sunny tears

G C
I will not look for the kids

A7 D7
In the mirror of your sad eyes

Couplet #2:

C D7 G7 E7
I've been burning in the flood

Am C D7 G7 E7 Am
Right next to you

C D7 G7 E7
Can see the disgrace when

Am C D7 G7 E7 Am
This damned world is so small

C D7 G7 E7 Am
Sing with me when it all comes down

C D7 G7 E7 Am
On my head

C D7 G7 E7 Am
'Cause the better light of July

C D7 G7 E7 Am
Is getting tough

Bridge:

Cmaj7 Am
It is the last hyena

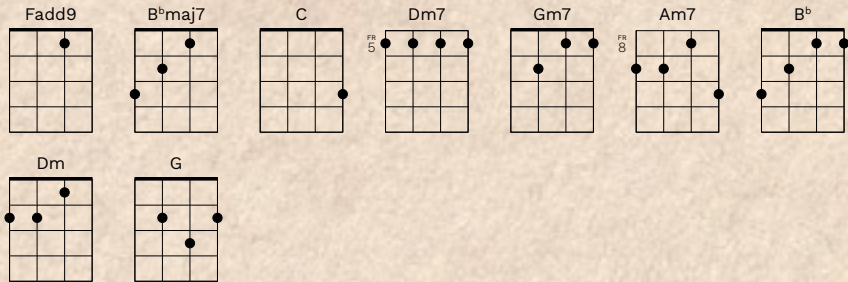
Cm B7
It is the last hyena

Em D6
It is the last hyena

Cmaj7 Bm
It is the last hyena

NOTHING LIKE SHANGRI-LA

Music: Lilly & Tiemen | Lyrics: Tiemen



Intro:

Fadd9 | Bbmaj7 | Fadd9 | C

Couplet #1:

Fadd9 Bbmaj7 Fadd9 C
Just keep forgetting the question why

Fadd9 Bbmaj7 Fadd9 C
Mangle and keep winning

Fadd9 Bbmaj7 Fadd9 C
No deep regretting lie after lie

Fadd9 Bbmaj7 Fadd9 C
Strangle and keep grinning

Chorus:

Dm7 Gm7 Am7 Bb
This is nothing like Shangri

Dm G
La la la la la la la la la

Dm G
La la la la la la la la

Couplet #2:

Fadd9 Bbmaj7 Fadd9 C
Broken families and promises

Fadd9 Bbmaj7 Fadd9 C
Profit over people

Fadd9 Bbmaj7 Fadd9 C
Elite quality, problems dismissed

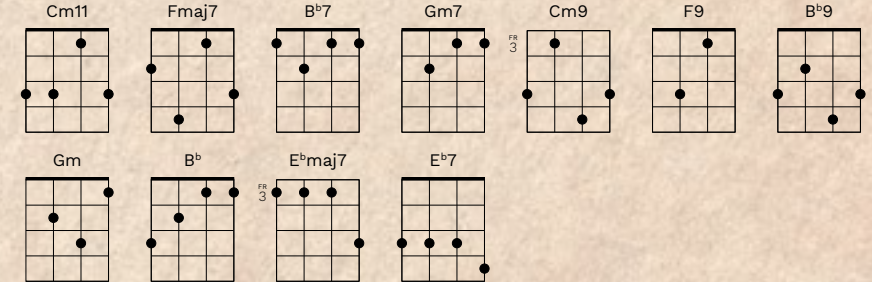
Fadd9 Bbmaj7 Fadd9 C
Prophet in a steeple

Solo & outro:

Dm7 | Gm7 | Am7 | Bb

SLOW SLUMBER

Music & Lyrics: Tiemen



Couplet #1:

Cm11
Little princess

Fmaj7
Forget the mess

Bb7 Gm7
Shut your circle thoughts down

Cm9
The day is done

F9
The storm is gone

Bb9 Gm
Allow yourself to dream

Cm9
Dream

F9
Dream

Couplet #2:

Cm11
Lay down, look up

Fmaj7
A kiss, a hug

Bb7 Gm7
Read a bit in your book

Cm9
Forget the world

F9
Sweet little girl

Bb9 Gm
Allow yourself to dream

Cm9
Dream

F9
Dream

Chorus:

Bb Bb7 Ebmaj7 Eb7
You need to sleep

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