

Flogging Molly - Life In A Tenement Square

Tom: C

make it, though. If you have accordion, tin whistle, fiddle, and electric guitar players, you don't have to play everything I have here. I'm just including all the parts I was able to figure out, with thanks to my guitar teacher for helping me with the electric guitar solo. As usual, =bend, /=slide up, \=slide down, h=hammer on, p=pull off.

Life in a Tenement Square
Intro: (strum on an acoustic)

Am C D G
Am C E

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| | Accordion | | Tin whistle lead:
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Repeat intro chords

Accordion:

Tin whistle: (with distorted chords)

A C D G A D E
A C D G A C G A

Verse 1:

Am C D G
Well I kissed the day, I was on my way
From those Am C E
cold grey blocks of stone
Am C D G
For seventeen years of squalor filled tears
Am C G Am
A time now with innocence lost
C G
As the sun split the room with its rays filled with gloom
Am E7
Turnin' all hope to despair
Am C D G
And the only thing left was to flee from the nest
Am C G Am
That was life in a Tenement Square

Interlude:

Am C D G
Am C G Am

Verse 2:

I remember the song where the rats sang along
And danced for their daily bread
While the damp washed the walls that were twenty feet tall
Not a child in the house was fed

On the porter filled face of the men left no trace
Of the coin they had already spent
While our mothers asked God what was Hell ever for
When you lived in a Tenement Square

Bridge:

G Am
Grab what's left of the coal from the ole cubbyhole
G Am
These cinders need more to be a fire
G Am
While the ghosts of the soldiers that lived there before us
C G Am
Laugh with their guns by their sides
C G Am
I hear them laugh, with their guns by their sides

Solo: (play it messily!)

Verse 3:

Now politicians they dwell in that forgotten Hell
Our misery's been turned into news
Where the fat of the land now hog, hand in hand
A crime now of life was ever true

As the sun split the room with its rays filled with gloom
Turnin' all hope to despair
And the only thing left was to flee from the nest
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Repeat Accordion/Tin whistle intro

This is still one of my favorite songs ever. Have fun playing it!

Acordes

