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## Flogging Molly - Life In A Tenement Square

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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
      Accordion
                   | |Tin whistle lead:
Repeat intro chords
Accordion:
Tin whistle: (with distorted chords)
  A C D G
                     A D
        C
                                  C G
                   G
Verse 1:
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Well I kissed the day, I was on my way

For seventeen years of squalor filled tears

G

D

F7

And the only thing left was to flee from the nest C G

As the sun split the room with its rays filled with gloom

D

Am

From those cold grey blocks of stone

C

A time now with innocence lost

Turnin' all hope to despair

That was life in a Tenement Square

Interlude:

C G

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:

Grab what's left of the coal from the ole cubbyhole These cinders need more to be a fire Am While the ghosts of the soldiers that lived there before us G Laugh with their guns by their sides 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 That was life in a Tenement Square

Repeat Accordion/Tin whistle intro

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

## Acordes

Am

