

# 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:

Well I kissed the day, I was on my way  
From those cold grey blocks of stone  
For seventeen years of squalor filled tears  
A time now with innocence lost  
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

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:

Grab what's left of the coal from the ole cubbyhole  
These cinders need more to be a fire  
While the ghosts of the soldiers that lived there before us  
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  
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Repeat Accordion/Tin whistle intro

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

## Acordes

