

Stereophonics - A Thousand Trees

Tom: C
Intro: 2x: G Am7 G C

Verso 1:

G Am7 G C
Standing at the bus stop with my shopping in my hands.

G Am7
And I'm overhearing elder ladies
G C
As the rumours start to fly
G
hear them in the schoolyard.

Am7
In the scrapyard.

G
In the chip shop.

C
In the phone box.

G
In the pool hall.

Am7
At the shoe store.

G C
Every corner turned around

Verso 2:

G
It started with a school girl,

Am7
Who was running,

G C
Running home to her Mam and Dad

G
Told them she was playing,

Am7
In the change room

G C
Of the local football side.

G
They said: tell us again,

Am7
She told them again,

G
Tell us the truth,

C
We find it hard To believe.

G
Cause he thought our Steve,

Am7
Even trained me,

G
Taught Uncle John

C
Who's a father of three.

Refrão:

Am F C
Only takes one tree, to make a thousand matches

Am F C
Only takes one match, to burn a thousand trees

G Am7 G C
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a thousand trees

Verso 3:

G
see it in the classroom,

Am7
Or the swimming pool,

G C
Where the matchstick men are made,

G
At the scout's hall,

Am7
At the football,

G C
Where the wise we trusted are paid

G
They all honour his name.

Am7
did a lot for the game.

G C
got his name knocked up above the sports ground gates.

G
But now they're ripping them down,

Am7
Stamp on the ground

G C
Picture gathers dust in the bar and lounge

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Ponte:

D F C
Wake up and smell the rain.

D F C
Shake up, he's back to stay.

D F C
hasn't been on a holiday.

D F
growing seeds don't believe.

Why he's been away.

(G Am7 G C) (2x)

Verso 4:

G
From the schoolyard.

Am7
Changing room.

G
Playing field.

C
Bathroom.

G
Phone box.

Am7
Office blocks.

G C
Corners turned around.

G
They keep doubting the flame,

Am7
Tossing the blame.

G C
Got his name knocked up above the sports ground gates.

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And they're ripping them down,

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Stamping the ground

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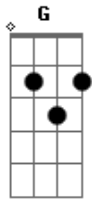
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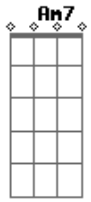
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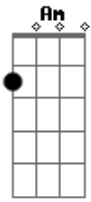
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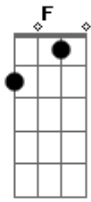
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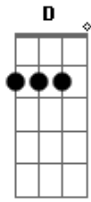
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