

The Clash - The Card Cheat

Tom: C

Verse 1

C Dm C
 There's a solitary man crying hold me
 C Dm C
 It's only because he's a lonely
 C Dm C
 if the keeper of time runs slowly
 C Dm C
 He won't be alive for Long!
 F C
 If He Only Had Time to tell of all of the things he planned
 G
 With a card up his sleeve, what would he achieve?
 F Em G G

It means nothing

Verse 2 (Same Chords)

To the opium dens and the bar room gin
 In the belmont chair playing violins
 The gamble's face crack into a grin
 As he lay's down the king of spades

But the dealer just stares, there's something wrong here he thinks

The gambler is siezed and forced to his knees and shot dead

Verse 3 (vocal lay out 4 lines)

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He only wanted more time away from the darkest door
 But his luck it gave in as the dawn light crept in
 and he lay on the floor

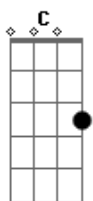
Verse 4

Fromt the hundred year war to the crimea
 With a lance and a musket and a roman spear
 To all of the men who have stood with no fear
 In the service of the king
 Before you met your fate be sure you did no forsake
 Your lover may no be around anymore

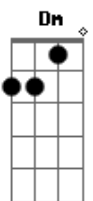
Verse 5 (Instrumental)

Repeat Verse 1 without last 3 lines (vocal)

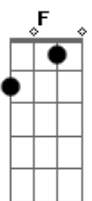
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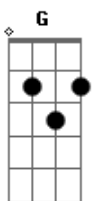
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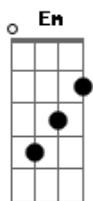
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