

The Smiths - The Queen Is Dead

Tom: E
Intro: G A Abm G

B
Farewell to this land's cheerless marches
hemmed in like a boar between arches
her very Lowness with her head in a sling

D E
I'm truly sorry but it sounds like a wonderful thing

B
I say Charles don't you ever crave
to appear on the front of the Daily Mail

D E G A Abm G
dressed in your Mother's bridal veil?

B
And so I checked all the registered historical facts
and I was shocked into shame to discover
how I'm the 18th pale descendent

D E
of some old queen or other

B
Oh has the world changed, or have I changed?
oh has the world changed, or have I changed?
some nine year old tough who peddles drugs

D
Abm G
I swear to God, I swear I never even knew what drugs were

B
So I broke into the Palace
with a sponge and a rusty spanner
she said: "Eh, I know you, and you cannot sing"

D E
I said: "that's nothing - you should hear me play piano"

B

We can go for a walk where it's quiet and dry
and talk about precious things
but when you are tied to your mother's apron

D E G A Abm G
no-one talks about castration

B
We can go for a walk where it's quiet and dry
and talk about precious things
like love and law and poverty

D E
these are the things that kill me

(same as above)
We can go for a walk where it's quiet and dry
and talk about precious things
but the rain that flattens my hair
these are the things that kill me

B
Passed the pub that saps your body
and the church who'll snatch your money

D
the Queen is dead, boys

E
and it's so lonely on a limb

E G A
Pass the pub that wrecks your body
and the church, all they want is your money
the Queen is dead, boys
and it's so lonely on a limb

B D E
Life is very long, when you're lonely
life is very long, when you're lonely
life is very long, when you're lonely
life is very long, when you're lonely

Acordes

