

Tracy Chapman - Rape Of The World

Tom: F

I really like the following song, both the melody and the text.

THE RAPE OF THE WORLD

(Album: "New Beginning")

Intro: (play it twice...)

Am7 Am7 F G

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1. Mother of us all_____,
2. place of our birth_____,
3. How Can we stand aside_____,
4. And watch the Rape of the world_____???

(Now start playing only the chords [or keep playing the tabs])

verse 1:

Am7 Am7 F G
This the beginning_____ of the end_____.

Am7 Am7 F G
This the most heinous of crimes.

Am7 Am7 F G
This the deadliest of sins_____,

Am7 Am7 F G
the greatest violation_ of all time.

Chorus

Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
Mother of us all_____, place of our

birth_____.
Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
We all are witness_____ to the rape of the

Am7 Am7 F G

verse 2:

Am7 Am7 F G
You've seen her stripped mined_____.

Am7 Am7 F G
You've heard of bombs exploded underground.

Am7 Am7 F G
You know the sun shines_____

Am7 Am7 F G
hotter than ever before.

Chorus

Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
Mother of us all_____, place of our

birth_____.
Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
We all are witness_____ to the rape of the

Am7 Am7 F G

verse 3:

Am7 Am7 F G
Some claim to have crowned_____ her(spoken) a queen.

Am7 Am7 F G

(sung)with cities of concrete_____ and steel.

Am7 Am7 F G
But there is no glory_____, no honor

Am7 Am7 F G
in what results_____ from the rape of the world
Chorus

Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
Mother of us all_____, place of our

birth_____.
Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
We all are witness_____ to the rape of the

Am7 Am7 F G

verse 4:

Am7 Am7 F G
She has been clear_____ cut.

Am7 Am7 F G
She has been dumped on_____.

Am7 Am7 F G
She has been poisoned and (loudly sung) beaten up.

Am7 Am7 F G
And we've been witness to the rape of the world.

Chorus

Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
Mother of us all_____, place of our

Am7 (let ring) (Am7)
How can we stand aside_____

F G
and watch the rape of the world_____?

Am7 Am7 F G

(Now the rythm changes, just hammer on the strings with your open 'hand while playing chords Am7, F and G)

Am7 Am7
If you look, you'll see it with your own eyes.

F G
If you listen, you will hear her cries.

Am7 Am7
If you care, you will stand and testify...

(now the rythm continues normally)

F G
and stop the rape of the world_____.

Am7 Am7

F G
stop the rape of the world_____.

Am7 Am7
: Mother of us all_____

F G
Mother of us all_____: (play 3 times)

Am7 (let ring)
Mother of us all_____ Mother of us all_____

PS: Instead of playing G you can use G (sounds good)

I think the chords should be right, nevertheless, if you think that there are any don't hesitate and write:

Acordes

