

# Sheryl Crow - Redemption Day

Tom: **G**

Verse 1:

**Am**  
I've wept for those who suffer long  
But how I weep for those who've gone  
Into rooms of grief and questioned wrong

But keep on killing

Verse 2:

**Am**  
It's in the soul to feel such things  
But weak to watch without speaking  
Oh what mercy sadness brings

If God be willing (Riff 1)

Chorus:

**Am** **C**  
There is a train that's heading straight  
**C** **Am** **Am** **C**  
To heaven's gate, to heaven's gate  
**C** **C**  
And on the way, child and man  
**C** **Am** **Am** **D**  
And woman wait, watch and wait  
**Am**

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Verse 3:

**Am**  
The fire rages in the streets  
And swallows everything it meets  
It's just an image often seen

On television

Verse 4:

**Am**  
Come leaders, come you men of great

Let us hear you pontificate  
Your many virtues laid to waste

**D** Riff 1

And we aren't listening

Verse 5: (Different)

**Am** **D** **C** **Am**  
What do you have for us today  
**Am** **D** **C** **Am**  
Throw us a bone but saw the plate  
**Am** **D** **C** **Am**  
Oh why we waited til so late  
**Am** **D**  
Was there no oil to excavate  
No riches in trade for the fate  
Of every person who died in hate

Throw us a bone, you men of great

Chorus:

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**C** **Am** **Am** **C**  
To heaven's gate, to heaven's gate  
**C** **C**  
And on the way, child and man  
**C** **Am** **C** **D**  
And woman wait, watch and wait  
**Am**

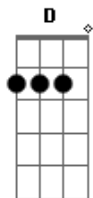
Riff 1

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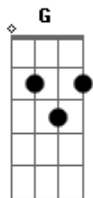
Verse 6:

**Am** **C** **D** **Am**  
It's buried in the countryside  
**Am** **C** **D**  
Exploding in the shells of night  
**Am**  
It's everywhere a baby cries  
**D** **Am** **D** **Am**  
Freedom, freedom, freedom, freedom  
Ends on Am

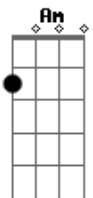
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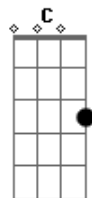
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