

# Stereophonics - A Thousand Trees

Tom: C

Intro: 2x: G Am G C

Verso 1:

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

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

Am  
In the scrapyard.

G  
In the chip shop.

C  
In the phone box.

G  
In the pool hall.

Am  
At the shoe store.

G C  
Every corner turned around

Verso 2:

G  
It started with a school girl,

Am  
Who was running,

G C  
Running home to her Mam and Dad

G  
Told them she was playing,

Am  
In the change room

G C  
Of the local football side.

G  
They said: tell us again,

Am  
She told them again,

G  
Tell us the truth,

C  
We find it hard To believe.

G  
Cause he thought our Steve,

Am  
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 Am G C  
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a thousand trees

Verso 3:

G  
see it in the classroom,

Am  
Or the swimming pool,

G C  
Where the matchstick men are made,

G  
At the scout's hall,

Am  
At the football,

G C  
Where the wise we trusted are paid

G  
They all honour his name.

Am  
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,

Am  
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 Am G C ) (2x)

Verso 4:

G  
From the schoolyard.

Am  
Changing room.

G  
Playing field.

C  
Bathroom.

G  
Phone box.

Am  
Office blocks.

G C  
Corners turned around.

G  
They keep doubting the flame,

Am  
Tossing the blame.

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

G  
And they're ripping them down,

Am  
Stamping the ground

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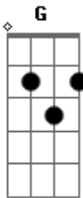
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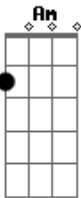
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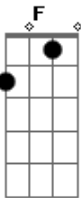
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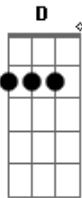
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