

# 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?  
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some nine year old tough who peddles drugs  
**D E G A**  
**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  
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life is very long, when you're lonely

## Acordes

