

# 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  
Am7 Am7 F G

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  
world\_\_\_\_\_.  
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  
world\_\_\_\_\_.  
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  
world\_\_\_\_\_.  
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  
birth\_\_\_\_\_.  
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

