

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...)

Am Am 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:

Am Am F G
This the beginning_____ of the end_____.

Am Am F G
This the most heinous of crimes.

Am Am F G
This the deadliest_____ of sins_____,

Am Am F G
the greatest violation_____ of all time.

Chorus

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

birth_____.

Am (let ring) (Am) F G
We all are witness_____ to the rape of the

world_____.

Am Am F G

verse 2:

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

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

Am Am F G
You know the sun shines_____

Am Am F G
hotter than ever before.

Chorus

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

birth_____.

Am (let ring) (Am) F G
We all are witness_____ to the rape of the

world_____.

Am Am F G

verse 3:

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

Am Am F G

(sung)with cities of concrete_____ and steel.

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

Am Am F G

in what results_____ from the rape of the world

Chorus

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

birth_____.

Am (let ring) (Am) F G
We all are witness_____ to the rape of the

world_____.

Am Am F G

verse 4:

Am Am F G
She has been clear_____ cut.

Am Am F G

She has been dumped on_____.

Am Am F G

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

Am Am F G

And we've been witness_____ to the rape of the world.

Chorus

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

birth_____.

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

F G
and watch the rape of the world_____?

Am Am F G

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

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

F G

If you listen, you will hear her cries.

Am Am

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

(now the rythm continues normally)

F G
and stop the rape of the world_____.

Am Am

F G
stop the rape of the world_____.

Am Am
: Mother of us all_____

F G

Mother of us all_____: (play 3 times)

Am (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

