

The Killing Type

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This song is brand-new, and it s freaking catchy.

Also, I love Amanda F-ing Palmer, so I figured I d put up the chords for this song:

I wouldn t kill to win a war
I don t get what they do it for
It s all so terribly vague
I see the pictures from a thousand years of battle
And I think it s such a bore
I walk New Orleans with a knife
Like Mackie hidden out of sight
But I d be useless if they jumped
I m really not the killing type

A5

I m not the killing type
I m not the killing type
I m not, I m not
I m not the killing type, I m not

I ve got a picture of your mum
Before the war when she was young
She s got an etching to her right
I think it s funny that she s looking to the left and it s her son
I wouldn t kill to get you back
And I ve officially been asked
I couldn t kill to save a life
I d rather die a peaceful piece of shit-bait, shame-filled coward, thanks

A5

I m not the killing type
I m not the killing type
I m not, I m not
I m not the killing type, I m not

C **Em**
But I would kill to make you feel
C **Em**
I don t mean kill someone for real
C **Em**
I couldn t do that, it is wrong

A5
But I can say it in a song, a song, a song

C
And I m saying it NOW
Em7
I m saying it SO
D **A5**
Even if you never hear this song, somebody else would know

C
I m saying it NOW
Em7
I m saying it SO
D **A5**
Even if you never hear this song, somebody else will know, know, know, know

C
I just can t explain how good it feels
D
I just can t explain how good it feels
C
I just can t explain how good it feels
D
I just can t describe

C **Em**
I once stepped on a dying bird
C
It was a mercy killing, I couldn t sleep for a week
Em
I kept feeling its breaking bones

C
I heard
Em **C**
That if you see a star at night
Em **C**
And the conditions are just right
Em **C**
And you are standing on a cliff

Em **D**
Then you can close your eyes and make a wish, and take a step, and change
somebody s life

A5

I m not the killing type
I m not the killing type
I m not, I m not
I m not the killing type, I m not

C Em

But I would kill to make you feel

C Em

I d kill to move your face an inch

C

I see you staring into space

D

I wanna stick my fist into your mouth and twist your arctic heart

C Em

Yes, I would kill to make you feel

C Em

I don t mean kill someone for real

C Em

I couldn t do that, it is wrong

A5

But I can say it in a song, a song, a song

C

And I m saying it NOW

Em7

I m saying it SO

D

A5

Even if you never hear this song, somebody else would know

C

I m saying it NOW

Em7

I m saying it SO

D

A5

Even if you never hear this song, somebody else would know, know, know, know

C

I just can t explain how good it feels

D

I just can t explain how good it feels

C

I just can t explain how good it feels

D

I just can t describe, -ibe, -ibe

Em

DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE

A5

I m not the killing type

*Note: For this song, many of the chords aren t full chords, just power chords,

but it s easy to figure out when they are and when they aren t.

****Edit:** Although I put the A5 as an Am originally, reviewing it, it sounds like an undefined chord. Hopefully that sounds closer. Thank you to ShiversTheNinja.

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