

**Billy**  
**Bad Religion**

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intro solo: riff: **A G F G** (x2)

e	-----5---3-5-3-8-7-5-3-----3h5-3--
B	-----6-----
G	-2---0-2-0-5-4-2-0-----0h2-0-0h2-5-4-2-0-----
D	-----3-----
A	-----
E	-----

**A G**  
i can recall the warm youth of a summer day, yeah  
**F G**  
the sweetest lemonade, the darkest game arcade,  
**A G**  
and billy had a yearning in the corner of his mind.  
**F G**  
it moved him secretly. it moved him powerfully.

**F C G A**  
but prescience was lacking and the present was not all  
**F C G**  
and his aptitudes were carelessly wasted.  
**F C G A**  
and challenging life with the abandon of a fool  
**F G A**  
he squandered the hours of his day.

INTRO RIFF

then darkness and disorder slapped him sharply in the face, yeah.  
it hit him like a friend, struck something deep within.  
he couldn t break the chain of slow decay that seemed to drag him  
just like a fatal tie toward the other side.

and billy was a lunatic, just barking at the moon,  
and his brain was totally wasted.  
he then exchanged his friends for a needle and a spoon  
and he threw his future away.

**E G E G**  
bolt the door and throw away the key.  
**E G E G**

your dim reflection is all that you can see.

**F C G A**

so where is the justice when no one is at fault

**F C G**

and a human life is tragically wasted?

**F C G A**

how fragile is the flame that burns within us all

**F G A**

to light each passing day?

**G C B**

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