

Skyscraper
Bad Religion

BAD RELIGION - Skyscraper (Acoustic Version)

This re-worked version of the Recipe For Hate song is one of the bonus tracks on New Maps Of Hell . It s played on piano without any guitar, the version is so beautiful and haunting that I decided to play along on my acoustic.

I played in STANDARD TUNING. You can use these chords in standard to play along with the recording. There are little bits you can add in yourself like descending scales, notes and stuff that will go along with the piano notes. But here are the basic chords I figured out.

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[Verse 1]

F Gb Db Ab A
Come let us make bricks and burn them hard
Bbm Gb Db Ab
We ll build a city with a tower for the world
Db Ab Bbm Ab Gb
and climb so we can reach anything we may propose
Db Ab Gb
anything at all

[Chorus]

Gb Ab Bbm Ab
Build me up, tear me down
Gb Db
like a skyscraper
Db Ab/C Bbm Ab
Build me up, and tear down
F Gb
These joining walls
Db Ab Gb
So they can t climb at all

[Verse 2]

F Gb Db Ab A
I know why you tore it down that day
Bbm Gb Db Ab
You thought, that if you got caught we d all go away
Db Ab Bbm Ab Gb
Like a spoiled little baby who can t come out and play
Db Ab Gb

You had your revenge

[Chorus]

Gb Ab Bbm Ab
Build me up, tear me down
Gb Db
like a skyscraper
Db Ab/C Bbm Ab
Build me up, and tear down
F Gb
These joining walls
Db Ab Gb
So they can't climb at all

Db Gb Db

[Bridge]

Db
Well madness reigned and paradise fell
Ab
When Babel's walls came crashing down
Bbm
Now the echoes roar for a story writ
Gb
that was hardly understood
Db Ab Gb
and never any good

[Chorus]

Gb Ab Bbm Ab
Build me up, tear me down
Gb Db
like a skyscraper
Db Ab/C Bbm Ab
Build me up, and tear down
F Gb
These joining walls
Db Ab Gb
So they can't climb at all

End with a descending scale that I'm sure that you can figure out. The notes are
Gb F Eb
Db. I think anyway.