

**Oppression**

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Part Am:

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D-----
A--0-h-1----1-----0-----0-----1-----
F--0-h-2----2-----0-----0-----2-----
C--0-h-2----2---0-----0-----2-----
G-----
D-----

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Part C:(+ Part C\* just sweep the second chord)

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D-----
A--1----1-----1-----0---0-----
F--0----0-----0-----0---0-----
C--2----2-----2-----
G--3----3-----3-----
D-----3---3-----

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Part D:

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D-----0-----
A--3----3-----3-----0-----
F--2----2-----2-----0-----
C--0----0-----0-----
G-----
D-----0---3-----

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Part H:

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D-----
A-----
F-----
C-----
G-----
D-----

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Song structure:

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[Am,Am,Am,C] [Am,C,Am,C] [Am,C,Am,D]
[Am,C,Am,C] [Am,C,Am,C] [Am,C,Am,D]
[Am,C,Am,C] [Am,C*,Am,C] [Am,C,Am,D]
[Am,C,Am,C] [Am,C*,Am,Am] [Am, . . . ,H]
[ . . ,H, . . ,H]

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Lyrics:

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oppression
you prey on us when we sleep
oppression
you chase after the tired the poor the weak
oppression
you know you mean only harm
oppression
you reach out with your long arm

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but oppression  
I won t let you near me  
oppression  
you shall learn to fear me  
oppression  
you seek population control  
oppression  
to divide and to conquer is your goal  
oppression  
I swear that hatred is your home  
oppression  
you just won t leave bad enough alone  
ut oppression  
I won t let you near me  
oppression  
you shale learn to fear me  
oppression  
I don t see how you sleep  
oppression  
for your bleeding conscience I weep  
oppression  
you may have the dollar on your side  
but oppression  
from the gospel truth you cannot hide  
and oppression  
I won t let you near me  
oppression  
you shall learn to fear ma  
oppression  
you shall fear me