

Between The Wars
Billy Bragg

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On the single (AGOEP1) and the CD version of Life's a Riot, but this is tabbed from a live arrangement. Play these chord shapes with a capo at the 5th fret to be in key (C) with the recording.

G	Am	C	(G)	D	Em	C	D	G	C
e					2*				
B	-----1	---	1-----	-----3	*-----0	-----1	-----3		
G	-----0	---	2-----0	-----2	*-----0	-----0	-----2	-----0	
D	-----0	---	2-----2	-----0	-----0	-----2	-----2	-----0	-----2
A	-----2	---	0-----3	-----3	-2bp0-----2	-----3	-----2	-----3	-----3
E	-----3				-----0				-----3
[----muted----									

G	Am	C	(G)	D	Em	C	D	G	
e				2-----		(2)			2-3-2-
B	-----1	1	-----1	-----3	3-----0	-----1	-----3		3-3-3-
G	-----0	-----2	0-----0	-----2	2-----0	-----0	-----2	-----0	-----2-2-2-
D	-----0	-----2	-----2	-----0	-----0	-----2	-----2	-----0	
A	-----2	2	-----0-----3	-----3	-2bp0-----2	-----3	-----2		
E	-----3				-----0				
I w miner I a do-o-cker I rlwymn btwn t wars									

D	Em	C	(G)	D	Em	C	D	G	
e	-----2	-----0		-----2		-----2			
B	-----3	3	-----0	-----1	-----3	-----0	*	-----1	-----3
G	-----2	2	-----0	-----0	-----2	-----0	*	-----0	-----2
D	-----0		-----2	-----2	-----0	-----0	-----2	-----0	-----0
A	-----2		-----3	-----3	-2bp0-----2	-----3	-----2		
E	-----0				-----0				-----3
I raised family times aus--terity swt fndry btwn the wars									

D	Em	C	G	D					
e	-2	2	0	-----2	-----2	-----2			
B	-3	3	0	-----1	1	0	(0)	-----3	
G	-2	2	0	-----0	-----0	-----0	-----0	-----2	
D	-0	0	0	-----2	-----2	-----0	-----0	-----0	
A	-----2	-----3	-----3	-----0	-----2				
E	-----0			-----0	-----3				
I pd the union as tms gt hdr I looked to t govt to help working man									

G Am C (G) D Em C D G
e -----2*----- (2)-----|
B -----1----1-----3*---0-----1--3-----|
G ---0---2---0-----2*---0-----0--2--0-----|
D ---0---2---2---0-----0-----2-----2--0--0---22222222----|
A --2---0---3-----3--2bp0-----2-----3---2---3-3333333-20--|
E -3-----0-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-|
bt thy pty down ar-mou-ry armng pce boys btwn the wars

G Am C G D Em C D
I was a miner, I was a docker, I was a railwayman between the wars

D Em C G D Em C D G
I raised a family, in times of austerity, with sweat at the foundry b t w

D Em C G D
I paid the union, then as times got harder, I looked to the government to
help the working man

G Am C G D Em
but they brought prosperity down at the armoury, we're arming for peace,
C D G C
see boys, between the wars

G Am C G D Em C
I kept the faith and I kept voting, not for the iron fist but for the
D
helping hand

D Em C G D Em
for theirs is a land with a wall around it and mine is a faith in my
C D G
fellow man

D Em G D
theirs is a land of hope and glory, mine is the greenfield and the
factory floor

G Am C G D Em
theirs are the skies all dark with bombers and mine is the peace we knew
C D G
between the wars

G Am C G D Em
call up the craftsman, bring me the draughtsman, build me a path from
C D
cradle to grave

D Em C G D Em
and I'll give my consent to any government that does not deny a man a

C D G
living wage

D Em C G D
go find the young men, never to fight again, bring up the banners from
the

days gone
by

G Am C G D Em C D
cast moderation, heart of this nation, desert us not we are between the
G C G
wars

On the first couple of bars of the intro, rest the heel of your hand on
the bridge/bass strings,to mute them a bit

* means strum hard then mute the strings immediately after hitting them

--2bp0-- means slightly bend the string as you do the pull-off

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