

Rumours Of War  
Billy Bragg

Song: Rumours of War  
Artist: Billy Bragg  
Album: Don t Try This at Home  
Transcribed by: Dean Malone

Here is "Rumours of War" by Billy Bragg off "Don t Try This at Home".  
It is just the chords (Transcribing the violin parts would have taken me  
forever).  
Try interchanging some Em s for G to give it an even sadder feel (If possible).  
ENJOY.

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[tab]               Am               C G Am  
There are soldiers marching on the common today[/tab]  
[tab]               C F C  
They were there again this evening[/tab]  
[tab] Am G  
They paced up and down like sea birds on the ground[/tab]  
[tab]Am G Am  
Before the storm clouds gathering[/tab]  
[tab] Am C G Am  
I must buy whatever tinned food is left on the shelves[/tab]  
[tab] C F C  
They are testing the air raid sirens[/tab]  
[tab] Am G  
They ve filled up the blood banks and emptied the beds[/tab]  
[tab] Am G Am  
At the hospital and the asylum[/tab]  
[tab] Am C G Am  
I saw a man build a shelter in his garden today[/tab]  
[tab] C F C  
And we stood there idly chatting[/tab]  
[tab] Am G  
He said: "No, no I don t think war will come"[/tab]  
[tab] Am G Am  
Yet still he carried on digging[/tab]  
[tab]Am C G Am  
Everything in my life that I love[/tab]  
[tab] C F C  
Could be swept away without warning[/tab]  
[tab] Am G  
Yet the birds still sing and the church bells ring[/tab]  
[tab] Am G Am  
And the sun came up this morning[/tab]  
[tab]Am G  
Life goes on as it did before[/tab]

[tab]           **Am**           **G**                   **Am**  
As the country drifts slowly to war[/tab]