

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