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This was bonus track of their 2013 album *Specter at the Feast* but apparently it was written a few years ago (2008 or 2009..)

You can find the song on Youtube here

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wshzYnXKHSA&feature=player_embedded

Listen to it and you will get the timing and throw in the occasional chord variation too.

I might have a few mistakes with the chords and the lyrics but I think it is pretty close.

They tend to change lyrics sometimes with live performances too and you can use an

Fmajor 7 if you think it sounds better than F.

Intro -

C C C C
Am Am F F
C C Em Em
Am Am F F
C G C C

C
You twist the knife

C
And I ll take the bullet

Am
You start the fire

F
And the world then turns for you

C

Isn't it right?

Em

Isn't it a crime?

Am C F

Isn't it cruel to be so kind?

G C

But it's all an act of love and it leaves you blind

G C

And I'm not here to reason or deny

G C

I buried you in a poverty of time

F G

Sometimes there's no other way

Am F

You said the things you need to say

C

At the greatest price

G

Over a meaningless fight

Am C F

Didn't it used to be so fine?

C G C

Sometimes you need the dark to see the light

C

You roll the dice

C

And I play the fool

Am

You turn the tide

F

But the storm steps through your eyes

C

Isn't it right?

Em

Or is it your pride?

Am C F

Isn't it cruel to be so kind?

C G C

But some temptations promise you paradise

G C

And I'm not here to listen or confide

G C

And I've paid my debt to a world that bleeds you dry

F G

Sometimes there's no other way

Am F

You said the things you need to say

C

At the greatest price

G

Over a meaningless fight

Am C F

Didn't it used to feel so right?

C G C

Sometimes you need the dark to see the light
