

**The Knife**  
**Black Rebel Motorcycle Club**

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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](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

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