

Biko Drum

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Hi All, this is a great song and credit to the person that put it up.
I ve made a few additions/changes to capture Christy s beat on this.
It s just a half or quarter bar on the second cord on each line but if you
listen
to the song you ll pick it up.

- (1) G C G
As they went home on an Easter Road
 C F G
On a silent night trying not to show
C F G
Who goes where and who goes when
 F C G
Thinking some day soon they ll get it back again
- (2) G C F
From the ghetto in Capetown to dig the gold
C F G
Little Boy Blue can t be sold
C F G
Under tin roof and a plastic wall
 F C G
Thinking some day soon we re going to leave it all
- (chorus) C G F
And the Renegades sing all the renegades songs
 Am F G
And the ones who know hope they re doing wrong
F
The blacks and the coloureds play
 G
The Biko Drum
F
The blacks and the coloureds play
G Am
The Biko Drum
F G
Listen to the Biko Drum
- (3) G C G
Transvaal kids on a Transvaal day
C F G
Little by little they show the way
C F G
To a city of dreams and solid ground
 F C G

Thinking some day soon we re gonna come around

(4) **G** **C** **G**
Steve s living in a prison cell
C **F** **G**
All the friends that know hope he s doing well
C **F** **G**
Down here they listen to the Biko Drum
F **C** **G**
Down here they listen to the songs he sung

(chorus) **C** **G** **F**
And the Renegades sing all the renegades songs
Am **F** **G**
And the ones who know hope they re doing wrong
F
The blacks and the coloureds play
G
The Biko Drum
F
The blacks and the coloureds play
G **Am**
The Biko Drum
F **G**
Listen to the Biko Drum

(5) **G** **C** **G**
Nelson listen to the people sing
C **F** **G**
Nelson Mandela the people s king
C **F** **G**
Twenty-five years in a white man s jail
F **C** **G**
Twenty-five years we couldn t make him say

(chorus) **C** **G** **F**
And the Renegades sing all the renegades songs
Am **F** **G**
And the ones who know hope they re doing wrong
F
The blacks and the coloureds play
G
The Biko Drum
F
The blacks and the coloureds play
G **Am**
The Biko Drum
F **G**
Listen to the Biko Drum

(outro " play 2x)

F **G** **Am**

Listen to the Biko Drum

F **G** **Am**

the Biko Drum

F **G** **Am**

Listen to the Biko Drum

F **G**