

40 Years  
Counting Crows

Intro: **F#m E Bm F#m**

**F#m E Bm**

**F#m E**

I was born in the jungle

**Bm F#m**

With the sickening smell of cinnamon in the air

**F#m E**

Born in a white hole

**Bm A D E F#m**

and I can't believe the colors here today

**E**

Stuck on a circle

**Bm F#m**

I've never been blessed with elephant's memory

**F#m E Bm**

Riding a red line nowhere

**D A G Bm A**

If it takes 40 years for the gun to be paid for

**D A G Bm A**

If it takes 40 years, put the money away

**D A G Bm A**

If it takes 40 years to get the things that I need sir

**D A G Bm A D E**

If it takes 40 years I want the thunder and the rain

**F#m E**

I was born in a good home

**Bm F#m**

Where the rising cost of raising children

**F#m E**

Was not a factor

**Bm A D A F#m**

And I can't believe the things it does to me

**E**

I'm filled with the white noise

**Bm F#m**

Well I never did much of anything anyway

**F#m E Bm**

Jump on a big train nowhere

**D A G Bm A**

If it takes 40 years for the gun to be paid for

**D A G Bm A**

If it takes 40 years, put the money away

**D** **A G** **Bm** **A**  
If it takes 40 years to get the things that I need sir

**D** **A G** **Bm** **A**  
If it takes 40 years I want the thunder and the rain

**F** **C** **G** **D**  
I m gonna buy me a good heart, and a conscience, maybe raise some children

**F** **C** **G**  
Get me a good wife, and a God and God and God and God and

**F** **C** **G** **D**  
Start me a new life with a six foot color television

**F** **C** **G** **A** **E**  
Start me a new life somewhere

**F#m** **E**  
I was born on a warm night

**Bm** **F#m**  
On the right coast, southeastern America

**F#m** **E**  
Dead on arrival

**Bm** **A** **D** **E** **F#m**  
But you can t believe the things you hear today

**E** **Bm**  
I ll fly me a white plane over water

**F#m**  
Over blue and green and

**F#m** **E** **Bm**  
Land in the ocean somewhere

**D** **A G** **Bm** **A**  
If it takes 40 years for the guns to be paid for

**D** **A G** **Bm** **A**  
If it takes 40 years, put the money away

**D** **A G** **Bm** **A**  
If it takes 40 years to get the things that I need sir

**D** **A G** **Bm**  
If it takes 40 years well I want that thunder

**A** **G** **Bm** **A**  
Yeah and I want that rain

**G**  
Oh well I want that rain

**Bm** **A**  
Come on now, now gimme the thunder, gimme the thunder

**G** **Bm** **A**  
Gimme the rain

**G** **Bm** **A**  
I want that rain, I want the thunder and the rain