

**Breathe**

**Depeche Mode**

(first part of the verse has two riffs that are repeated, an **Am** and a **Gm** riff)

Am Gm

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E |-----5-----3-----  
B |----5---8-7b----3---6-5b-----  
G |--5-----3-----  
D |-7-----5-----  
A |-----  
E |-----
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(second part of the verse uses a Fm riff and a different Am riff)

Am Fm

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E |-----0-----1-----  
B |----1-----1-----  
G |--2-----1-----  
D |-2-----3-----  
A |-----  
E |-----
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(strum Am and Fm chords on the bridge)

Am Fm

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E |---0---1-----  
B |---1---1-----  
G |---2---1-----  
D |---2---3-----  
A |-----  
E |-----
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(note) try vibratin the whole Fm chord to get the cool little effect in some places on CD)

(the outro is like this 2

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E |-----0-----0-----x)-----1-----1-----  
B |----1---1---3---3-1-----1---1---3---3-1-----  
G |--2-----2-----2---1-----1-----1-----  
D |-2-----2-3-----3-----  
A |-----  
E |-----
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(and then this once)

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E |-----0-----0-----1-----  
B |----1---1---3---3-1-----1-----  
G |--2-----1-----2---1-----  
D |-2-----2-3-----  
A |-----  
E |-----
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(repeat the whole outro thing again and again to fade)

(intro) Am

(verse 1)

I heard a rumour

Am

They travel far

You know what it s like

Gm

The way people are

They talk and they talk

Am

Though they don t understand

They ll whisper and whisper

Gm

And lie on demand

(verse 1.5)

Please tell me now

I want to know

I have to hear it from your lips

Am Fm

Say it s not so

(verse 2)

(same as last verse)

I heard it on Monday

And I laughed a while

I heard it on Tuesday

I managed to smile

I heard it on Wednesday

My patience was tried

I heard it on Thursday

And I hurt inside

I want to know

The depths of your mind

Tell me this whole thing is madness

And we re doing fine

(bridge - strum here)

Fm

Am

Put your little hand in mine

And believe in love

Fm

Am

Put your head on my chest

Am

And breathe love

Fm

Breathe love

Fm

Breathe love  
Fm  
Breathe love

( Am Fm Am )

(verse 3 - a lil different)

Am  
I heard it from Peter  
Am  
Who heard it from Paul  
Gm  
Who heard it from someone  
Gm  
I don t know at all  
Am  
I heard it from Mary  
Am  
Who heard it from Ruth  
Gm  
Who swore on the bible  
Gm  
She s telling the truth  
Am  
I heard it from Simon  
Am  
Who heard it from James  
Gm  
Confirming with Sarah  
Gm  
That I was to blame  
Am  
I heard it from Joseph  
Am  
Who heard it from John  
Gm  
Who said with conviction  
Gm  
That all hope was gone

(verse 3.5)

So I need to know  
Your alibis  
I need to hear that you love me  
Am Fm  
Before you say goodbye  
Am Fm  
Before you say goodbye  
Am Fm  
Before you say goodbye  
(outro)

Before you say goodbye