

**The Child Inside**  
**Depeche Mode**

INTRO:

**Dm G** - 2x

COUPLET 1:

**Dm**

There is darkness and death in your eyes  
What have you got buried inside?

**C**

The shallow grave in your soul

**B**

The ghosts there have taken control

CHORUS:

**Am**

**G**

**F**

**Dm**

You really should have dug a little deeper there

**Am**

**G**

**F**

**Dm**

Body parts are starting to appear and scare

**Em**

**Dm**

The child inside away

INSTRUMENTAL (the same as the intro)

COUPLET 2 (plaus the same way as the 1st):

Each tear that flows down your face  
Trickles then picks up the pace  
And turns to a river inside  
A river that will not subside

CHORUS (plays the same way as the 1st):

I can hear that dreadful overflowing sound  
And watching from afar I see a child is drowned  
The child inside your heart

BREAK:

**Dm**

BRIDGE:

**A**

I can see you drifting away  
Heading for the light

I can see you drifting away

**F**

Every night

INSTRUMENTAL (the same as the intro)

COUPLET 3 (plays the same way as the 1st):

Why were you always inside

On days when the weather was fine?

And while we were running around

You were nowhere to be found

CHORUS (plays the same way as the 1st):

You know you should have taken all your dolls to bed

But you were made to play games with your soul instead

The child inside you died

END (the same as the intro and fades out...)