

Life In A Tenement Square
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Intro

Am **C** **D** **G**
Am **C** **E**

Verse 1:

Am **C** **D** **G**
Well I kissed the day, I was on my way
Am **C** **E**
From those cold grey blocks of stone
Am **C** **D** **G**
For seventeen years of squalor filled tears
Am **C** **G** **Am**
A time now with innocence lost
C **G**
As the sun split the room with its rays filled with gloom
Am **E7**
Turnin' all hope to despair
Am **C** **D** **G**
And the only thing left was to flee from the nest
Am **C** **G** **Am**
That was life in a Tenement Square

Interlude:

Am **C** **D** **G**
Am **C** **G** **Am**

Verse 2:

Am **C** **D** **G**
I remember the song where the rats sang along
Am **C** **E**
And danced for their daily bread
Am **C** **D** **G**
While the damp washed the walls that were twenty feet tall
Am **C** **G** **Am**
Not a child in the house was fed
C **G**
On the porter filled face of the men left no trace
Am **E7**

Of the coin they had already spent

Am **C** **D** **G**
While our mothers asked God what was Hell ever for
Am **C** **G** **Am**
When you lived in a Tenement Square

Bridge:

G **Am**
Grab whatâ€™s left of the coal from the ole cubbyhole
G **Am**
These cinders need more to be a fire
G **Am**
While the ghosts of the soldiers that lived there before us
C **G** **Am**
Laugh with their guns by their sides
C **G** **Am**
I hear them laugh, with their guns by their sides

Verse 3:

Am **C** **D** **G**
Now politicians they dwell in that forgotten Hell
Am **C** **E**
Our miseryâ€™s been turned into news
Am **C** **D** **G**
Where the fat of the land now hog, hand in hand
Am **C** **G** **Am**
A crime now of life was ever true
C **G**
As the sun split the room with its rays filled with gloom
Am **E7**
Turninâ€™ all hope to despair
Am **C** **D** **G**
And the only thing left was to flee from the nest
Am **C** **G** **Am**
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