

**Common Ground**  
**Frank Turner**

[Throughout the song, Frank hammers on and off the G string. I have put these hammers in brackets next to their respective chords so you know what to do]

**Cmaj7/G** = 332000 (332200)  
**D/A** = 554000 (554400)  
**Em/B** = 775000 (775500)  
**Am7** = X02013  
**Bm** = X24430

[Intro]

**Cma7/G Cmaj7/G D/A Em/B**

[Verse 1]

**Cmaj7/G**  
If it were just the best of us  
**D/A Em/B**  
Against the rest of us  
**Cmaj/G D/A Em/B**  
It wouldn't even be an argument at all  
**Cmaj7/G**  
It would be a victory or  
**D/A Em/B**  
A Spanish Civil War  
**Cmaj7/G D/A Em/B**  
But I'm really not so sure that is the way it is at all

[Chorus 1]

**Em/B D/A Cmaj7/G**  
If we are to find a way to live  
**Em/B D/A Cmaj7/G**  
Then we need to build ourselves a bridge  
**Em/B D/A Cmaj7/G**  
And if we were to build ourselves that bridge  
**Am7 D/A Cmaj7/G**  
We could meet in the middle and forgive

[Verse 2]

**Cmaj7/G**  
If all we are is dust to dust  
**D/A Em/B**  
Then in the end what's left of us  
**Cmaj/G D/A Em/B**  
Are the traces of the way we treat the ones we meet

**Cmaj7/G**

And the ones who trouble us

**D/A Em/B**

The greatest test of us

**Cmaj7/G D/A Em/B**

Seems to me to be the way we disagree

[Chorus 2]

**Em/B D/A Cmaj7/G**

If we are to find a way to live

**Em/B D/A Cmaj7/G**

Then we need to build ourselves a bridge

**Em/B D/A Cmaj7/G**

And if we were to build ourselves that bridge

**Am7 D/A Cmaj7/G**

We could meet in the middle and forgive

**Am7 D/A Cmaj7/G**

Let  $\hat{\text{A}}\hat{\text{E}}\hat{\text{A}}^{\text{TM}}$ s meet on the bridge and forgive

**Am7**

(Let  $\hat{\text{A}}\hat{\text{E}}\hat{\text{A}}^{\text{TM}}$ s meet on the bridge and forgive)

**D/A Cmaj7/G**

Let  $\hat{\text{A}}\hat{\text{E}}\hat{\text{A}}^{\text{TM}}$ s meet on the bridge and forgive

(Let  $\hat{\text{A}}\hat{\text{E}}\hat{\text{A}}^{\text{TM}}$ s meet on the bridge and forgive)

[Bridge]

**Bm Cmaj7/G D/A**

If there  $\hat{\text{A}}\hat{\text{E}}\hat{\text{A}}^{\text{TM}}$ s hope to be found

We will find it in our common ground

**Bm Cmaj7/G D/A**

And if that ground is to be reached

There are walls around us to be breached

**Bm Cmaj7/G D/A**

And if that breach can be made

Drag the others through don't  $\hat{\text{A}}\hat{\text{E}}\hat{\text{A}}^{\text{TM}}$ t be afraid

**Bm Cmaj7/G D/A**

Or let our differences drag us down

I believe we  $\hat{\text{A}}\hat{\text{E}}\hat{\text{A}}^{\text{TM}}$ ll find our common ground

[Outro]

**G D C**

I want us to find a way to live

**G D C**

Roll up your sleeves let  $\hat{\text{A}}\hat{\text{E}}\hat{\text{A}}^{\text{TM}}$ s build a bridge

**G D C**

I want us to find a way to live

**Am7** **D** **C**

Let  $\hat{A}\hat{E}\hat{A}$ 's meet on the bridge and forgive

**Am7**

(Let  $\hat{A}\hat{E}\hat{A}$ 's meet on the bridge and forgive)

**D** **C**

Let  $\hat{A}\hat{E}\hat{A}$ 's meet on the bridge and forgive

(Let  $\hat{A}\hat{E}\hat{A}$ 's meet on the bridge and forgive)

**Am7** **D** **C**

Let  $\hat{A}\hat{E}\hat{A}$ 's meet on the bridge and forgive (common ground)

**Am7** **D** **C**

Let  $\hat{A}\hat{E}\hat{A}$ 's meet on the bridge and forgive (common ground)

End on Am7