

**Once We Were Anarchists**  
**Frank Turner**

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Tabbed by Charlie Banks

The other version was inaccurate and lazy, so I worked it out myself.

There may be 7ths/add9s/sus chords in there, but just play around with it until you have how you want, or listen really carefully.

**G**

Demonstrations got boring,

**C**

Well it was obvious that the government was ignoring us

**Em**

It s hard to drag yourself through empty streets

**F**

On an empty stomach with no sleep

**G**

The shortcomings got clearer

**C**

As the price we paid got dearer and dearer

**Em**

It s supposed to be a case of give and take

**F**

Well I was feeling the give and making the mistake

**Am**

**F**

**G**

And I ve heard it said the unexamined life,

**Am**

**F**

**G**

Isn t much worth living, and I m sure they re right

**Am**

**F**

**G**

But it s hard to keep on fighting the good fight

**Am**

**F**

When no one else seems bothered

**D**

Yeah, when no one s on your side

**C**

**D**

Because I m young enough to be all pissed off

**G**

**C**

But I m old enough to be jaded

**C**

**D**

I m at the age where I want things to change

**Bm**

**C**

But with age my hopes have faded

**C**

**D**

I m young and bored of being young and bored

**Em**

**Em D**

If I was old I could say I ve seen it all before

**C** **D** **G**  
In short; I m tired of giving a shit

**G**  
I ve got friends who are bankers

**C**  
And it s an easy rhyme to call them wankers

**Em**  
But I must say I envy the way that they live

**F**  
And it s all; it s all take and no give

**G**  
Well I m playing the lone ranger

**C**  
Riding to the rescue of 6 billion strangers

**Em**  
Armed with only an original song

**F**  
And a sense that something s wrong

**C** **G/B** **Am** **G**  
And I must admit that I m tired of saying no, all the time

**C** **G/B** **F** **G**  
Well I must admit that I don t really know what would be right

**C** **B**  
And if politics, is helping other people

**Em** **D** **C**  
Then my political career is pretty fucked

**C** **D** **G**  
Because the truth is I don t like people all that much

**G**  
The times they aren t a-changing

**C**  
Yeah England s still shit, and it s still raining

**Em**  
And everybody s jaded and tired and bored

**F**  
And no one lifts a finger, because

**G**  
It s just not in our culture

**C**  
Our culture is carrion and we re all vultures

**Em**  
And no one seems bothered by the state of play

**F**  
It seems that the stench is with us to stay

**Am** **F** **G**  
So I had a go, I tried examining life

**Am** **F**  
It wasn t much worth living

**G**

I guess they re right

**Am**

**F**

**G**

And I m tired of fighting the fight that s not my fight

**Am**

**F**

**D**

So is everybody else, we re all on the same side.

**C**

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**Em D**

If I was old I could say I ve seen it all before

**C**

**D**

In short; I m tired

**C**

**D**

And in short; I m probably fired

**C**

**D**

**G**

If the revolution doesn t want me, I don t give a shit.