

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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I m at the age where I want things to change

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But with age my hopes have faded

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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

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.