

Throwing Stones
Grateful Dead

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THROWING STONES
Performed by the Grateful Dead on the Album In the Dark
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INTRO - A RIFF

Bm **A** **E** **A** **Bm** **G** **A**
Picture a bright blue ball just spinning spinning free, Dizzy with eternity

Em7 **A** **Em7**
Painted with a skin of sky brush in some clouds and sea

Bm **A**
Call it home to you and me

Bm **A** **E** **A**
A peaceful place or so it looks from space.

Bm **G** **A**
A closer look reveals the human race

Em7 **A** **Em7**
Full of hope full of grace is the human face

Bm **A**
But afraid we may lay our home to waste

E **D** **A** **E** **D** **A**
There s a fear down hear we can t forget. Hasn t got a name just yet

E **D** **A** **E** **D** **A**
Always awake always around, singing ashes ashes all fall down

Bm **A** **E** **A**
Now watch the ball revolves as the nighttime falls

Bm **G** **A**
And again the hunt begins, and again the blood wind calls

Em7 **A** **Em7**
By and by again, the morning sun will rise.

Bm **A**
But the darkness never goes from some men s eyes

Bm **A** **E** **A**
It strolls the sidewalks and it rolls the streets

Bm **G** **A**
Staking turf dividing up meat

Em7 **A** **Em7** **Bm** **A**
Nightmare spook peace of heat, you and me, you and me
E **D** **A** **E** **D** **A**
Flash switch blade in the ghetto night. Rudies looking for a fight
E **D** **A** **E** **D** **A**
Ratcat alley roll them bones, need that cash to feed that jones
E **D** **A**
And the politicians throwing stones
E **D** **A** **E**
Singing ashes ashes all fall down. Ashes ashes all fall down

C#m **A** **E**
Commissars and pinstripe bosses roll the dice.
Bm **A** **E** **E** **A** **E**
Anyway they fall guess who gets to pay the price?
E **A** **E** **Bm** **A** **G** **A**
Money green or proletarian grey, selling guns instead of food today

E **D** **A**
So the kids they dance and shake their bones

E **D** **A**
And the politicians throwing stones
E **D** **A** **E**
Singing ashes ashes all fall down. Ashes Ashes all fall down.

Bm **A** **E** **A**
Heartless powers try to tell us what to think
Bm **G** **A**
If the spirit s sleeping then the flesh is ink
Em7 **A** **Em7**
History s page will be neatly carved in stone
Bm **A**
The future s here, we are it, we are on our own. **A** **D** **A** **JAM**

C#m **A** **E**
If the game is lost, then we re all the same.
Bm **A** **E** **A**
No one left to place or take the blame
E **A** **E**
We will leave this place an empty stone
F#m **Bm** **A**
Or a shining ball of blue we can call our home
E **D** **A**
So the kids they dance and shake their bones
E **D** **A**
And the politicians throwing stones.
E **D** **A** **E**
Singing ashes ashes all fall down. Ashes ashes all fall down

Shipping powders back and forth.
Singing black goes south and white comes north
And the whole world full of petty wars.

