

**Life During Wartime  
Green Day**

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This song protesting the war in Iraq is played solo and acoustic by Billie Joe Armstrong of Green Day. It is currently available at:  
<http://www.cinderblock.biz/lifeduringwar.mp3>

I also apologize for not knowing the name of the chord that I have designated C?. If you know the name of it, please post it in the corrections of this tab. Thanks.

Chords Used:

e		-----	
B		-----	
G		-----5---6-----8---6-----	
D		-----6---5---6---3---8---4---4-----	
A		-----6---3---4---3---6---4---4-----	
E		-----4-----1-----2-----	

**G#5 C5 C#5 F5 D#5 C#? F#5**

Intro: **G#5 C5 E#5 C#5 D#5 X2**

**G#5 C#5**  
Yeah, we say making changes  
**D#5**  
starts in the little things you do  
**G#5 C#5**  
Revolution begins at home  
**D#5**  
but for most of us it ends at two

**F5**  
We re doing something  
**C#5**  
we re making changes  
**F5**  
Like changing the brand  
**C#5**  
of crap we buy  
**F5 C#5**

We say it makes a difference

**D#5**

but that s just another lie.

[Intro Chord Progression] X2

**G#5**

**C#5**

It used to be us and them

**D#5**

and you and me

**G#5**

**C#5**

And now we can t reach our potential

**D#5**

without a common enemy

**F5**

A real war

**C#5**

to fight against

**F5**

instead of our petty

**C#5**

disagreements

**F5**

**C#5**

**D#5**

How can I rationalize my life

during wartime lie?

Bridge: **C#5 C#? C#5 G#5 F#5 G#5 X3**

Then: **C#5 D#5**

**C#5**

**G#5 F#5 G#5**

A call to action and no reaction

**C#5**

**G#5 F#5 G#5**

Taking our lives in our own hands

**C#5**

**G#5**

**F#5**

**G#5**

Instead of sitting around and talking

**C#5**

**D#5**

about the same old shitty bands

**F5**

The war s going

**C#5**

on right now and

**F5**

I m not doing

**C#5**

anything about it

**F5**

Without a crowd I m

**C#5**

not so loud

**F5**

**C#5**

**D#5**

I can't do anything by myself

But that's just another lie

[Intro Chord Progression] X2

End on G#5