

Cease  
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Capo 3rd fret.

Am G F E (x3)  
Am G Dm

Am G F C  
Black top pave-ment cover me  
Am Dm F E  
Like a chemical reaction or a steamroller, spreading randomly  
Am G F C  
There s a distant buzz and low frequency  
Am G F E  
It tickles my ears, rustles under my feet  
Dm F C G  
And it shakes the leaves off of every tree  
Dm C G  
Vio-lent-ly  
Am G Dm  
What pretention everlasting peace  
F G G#/Em Am  
Everything must cease

Am G F E (x3)  
Am G Dm

Am G F C  
In-sti-tu-tion on the hill  
Am Dm F E  
Like a beacon in the mind of an ancestor to unite the people s will  
Am G F C  
There s a shadow stain on the west facade  
Am G F E  
It has spray like decay to enshroud the fraud  
Dm F C G  
and the descendents find it oh so odd  
Dm C G  
Oh so odd  
C G Dm  
What pretention everlasting peace  
F G G#/Em  
Everything must cease

Am G F E (X3)

Am G Dm

AM G F C  
Grave memorial, hewn white stone

Am Dm F E  
Like the comforting caress of a mother or a friend you've always known

Am G F C  
It evokes such pain and significance

Am G F E  
What was once reduced to remembrance

Dm F C G  
And the generations pass without recompense

Dm C G

C G Dm  
What pretention everlasting peace

F G G#/Em Am  
Everything must cease.

Am G F E

Am Dm G Am