

Innocence Maintained

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The tab stays the same throughout the whole song. To figure out the picking pattern just listen to the cd.

Verse 1:

D

Ophelia drowned in the water

D

Crushed by her own weight

C

Hitler loved little blue-eyed boys

C

And it drove him to hate

D

Birds always grow silent before the night descends

DG

?Cause nature has a funny way of breaking what does not bend

Verse 2:

D

A hero s torso built of steel and Novocain

D

His heart a bitter beat inside a bloodless frame

CD

There was a hole inside his soul a manicure could not fill

D

So he found himself a whore to love

G

While daises choked in the window sill

Chorus:

DC

We ve made houses for hatred

G

It s time we made a place

DCG

Where people s souls may be seen and made safe

DCG

Be careful with each other, these fragile flames

DCDCG

For innocence can t be lost, it just needs to be maintained

Verse 3:

A small town in Ohio

Two boys are filled with violence

And darkness spreads its legs for hate and ignorance

We are given to a god to put our faith therein

But to be forgiven, we must first believe in sin

Chorus

Bridge:

A G
A G
A G
A G

Verse 4:

I want to live bravely and love without fear
I want to always feel the wings of grace near
We all will be Christed when we hear ourselves say
We are that to which we pray

Chorus 2x