

Brighter Day
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I would like to thank Vanna (vanna@gmx.net) for posting the initial chords and tab. This is a simplified version for us beginners who are still at the strumming chords phase.

Album: Pure and Simple
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Chords Used:

EADGBE
C : x32010
Am: x02210
F : xx3211
G : 320003
Fm: xx3564
Bb: 113331

As song progresses, Barre Chords are used - use your own discretion!

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C {2x}
C **Am**
I watch my generation die
C **Am**
I watch the heads of nations lie
F **Fm**
I watch the homeless on the streets
C **G**
I stand here helpless just lookin at my feet

C **Am**
I watch the children run away
C **Am**
The bullets fly where they would play
F **Fm**
I watch a junkie fade away
C **G**
I ain t got an answer but I sure got things to say

{CHORUS-1:}

C **Am**
Hey Hey, I gotta find a way
C **Am**
Cause the road is dark gotta light my way
F **Fm**

Gotta fight the fear in my heart
C G F C
Oh, I pray I live to see a brighter day, hey hey

C Am
I watch the old folks sit alone
C Am
They talk to ghosts they used to know
F Fm
Where are the wise men of the tribe
C G
Where are the midwives and the newborn s cry, yeah

C Am
I wish that I could I d turn back time
C Am
Way back before there was corporate crime
F Fm
We d fight the wind to plant our seed
C G
When the earth was stronger than the human greed

{Chorus-1}

C Em
I m not tryin to tell ya what s right or wrong
Bb F
I m not trying to be clever
Fm C
You gotta hope things get better
G {no chord}
Even when they never...hey, hey, hey, hey

{CHORUSâ€"2:}

C Am
Hey, I gotta find a way
C Am
Cause the road is dark gotta light my way
F Fm
Gotta fight the fear in my heart
C G C
Oh, I pray I live to see A Brighter Day

{Chorus-1}

{Chorus-2 (no vocals/Chords only) during Outro Solo} {x4}