

**Time Is A Lion**  
**Joe Henry**

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A really nice song by Joe Henry. These chords are based on his *Civilians* album and a video, in which he does this song acoustic.

**Am**        x02210  
**Am/G#**    4x2210 (or 4x22xx \*1)  
**Am/G**       3x2210  
**Am/F#**    2x2210  
**F**         133211  
**G**         320033  
**C/G**       332010  
**E7**        020100  
**Dm**        xx0231

\*1 The Am/G# could give you some problems to play. Use your pinky to play the G# (4),  
it!

You can also play this chord simplified like:

4x22xx

Use your ring finger for the G# (4) and your index finger , barred, for the two 2 , the  
and a notes. You can mute the A string (the first x) with your ringfinger and  
the other  
x with your index finger.  
If you chose this way to play it, you might want to play the Am/G and Am/F# in  
that  
simplified way. That makes:

**Am/G**    3x22xx  
**Am/F#**   2x22xx

Use your middlefinger for the **G** and your thumb for the **F#** (2). You  
leave your index finger unchanged, like the **Am/G#** as shown above.  
ENJOY

Introduction: **Am Em Am F G**

verse:

<b>Am</b>	<b>Am/G#</b>	<b>Am/G</b>	<b>Am/F#</b>
If you fear the angels above while you sleep			
<b>F</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Am</b>

Then I ll be the blood, you paint on your door

**Am** **Am/G#** **Am/G** **Am/F#**  
Your dream is a worry that nothing will keep, but  
**F** **Am** **G** **Am**  
time is a story and there will be more

chorus:

**F** **C/G** **E7** **Am** **Am/G**  
Your dream is a worry that nothing will keep,  
**F** **C/G** **G** **Am** > back  
intro chords  
but time is a story and there will be more

chords for next verses and chorus, same as above.

and death in disgrace can seduce anyone  
that needs to believe thereâ€™s judgment at hand  
or God may be kind and see you like a son, but  
time is a lion when you are a lamb

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The years see the best of intentions and greed  
they come without shame, they ll leave you with some  
men become old when their hurt becomes need, but  
time is a lover and your time is young

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bridge:

**G** **Am**  
The sun is a soldier, out crawling the hills  
**G** **Am**  
setting fire to every house thatâ€™s in view  
**G** **Am**  
lighting the ruin of my hope and my will  
**Dm** **G**  
till Iâ€™m like a shadow and Iâ€™m falling on you,  
crawling on you..  
Oh you know how I do.. (repeat intro)

So sleep here with me and Iâ€™ll keep you close  
for now while i try to live up to you  
You canâ€™t see the challenge of this I suppose, but  
time is a dare and Iâ€™m trying to

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(repeat chorus chords for the last lines)  
time is a dare and Iâ€™m trying to ( 3x )

end on **Am**