

The Ramones Are Dead
Joey Cape

Joey Cape "The Ramones are dead"
(Bridge, 2008)

(Note: For easier play, use capo in 1st fret!)

A# **Gm**
I can listen to the records from my younger years
D# **F** **D#7** **F**
Pacify my bitter ears and revive the dead dinosaurs.
A# **Gm**
Me and Jamo rode two buses round for Rockpile
D# **F** **A#** **A#7**
Sure to find a rarity and something to believe.

D# **Gm** **D#**
But I can't listen to them now without mourning a small town
F **A#** **A#7**
and the mom and pops I loved
D# **Cm**
Once were missionary men
D# **F**
We age into obscurity with them
A# **(F)**
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A# **Gm**
You could judge a band by the cover flipping through the bins
D#
Assured enough to take a spin
F **D#7** **F**
The art and lyrics big enough to see and read
A#
Pull the record from its sleeve
Gm
Spear the cut hole, arm and seed
D# **F** **A#** **A#7**
Plunge the needle, shaking like a drug fiend

D# **Gm**
Now relevant again somehow
Cm
Reanimated sacred cow
F **A#** **A#7**

But it all seems different now

D# **Cm**

It s far too easy to find anything in demand

G# **F**

I ll say it once again

A#

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