

## Medusa

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[Intro]

**Em**      **C**   **D**

**Em**      **C**   **D**

[Verse]

**Em**

Can you hear the shuffle of boots?

**C**

Old men in polyester suits

**D**

Ties like regimental colours flying

**Em**

Who they are I do not know

**C**

I just watch them row upon row

**D**

Every single one of them is crying

**Em**

And they re marching along the old dirt track

**C**

Looking up ahead, never looking back

**D**

Scared they ll catch the eye of some Medusa

[Chorus]

**C**

Here they are now one, two, three

**Em**

Four and five and more and many

**C**

**D**

And six and seven, eight and nine

**Em**

**C**

Here they come in a long, long line

**D**

Count a dozen, count a score

**Em**

**C**

**D**

There might be a hundred more

[Instrumental]

**Em**      **C**   **D**

**Em**      **C**   **D**

[Verse]

**Em**

Can you hear the clatter of boots?

**C**

Kits and packs and khaki suits

D

And ragged regimental colours flying

Em

Swallowed whole by the cold steel rain

C D

Just a little fresh blood in the serpent s veins

Em

And it s a sharp shrill whistle call to attack

C

And they re running up ahead, and they re never coming back

D

Caught right in the eye of some Medusa

[Chorus]

C

Here they are now one, two, three

Em

Four and five and more and many

C D

And six and seven, eight and nine

Em

C

Here they come in a long, long line

D

Count a dozen, count a score

Em

C D

There might be a hundred more

[Instrumental]

Em C D

Em C D

Em C D

Em C D

[Verse]

Em

Can you hear the concrete clicking

C

And the telephones bawling and the clocks all ticking

D

And the red ink spilling on the embers

Em

No one cares, no one remembers

C

D

Names like footsteps chiselled in stone

Em C D Em

Row upon row, row upon row, row upon row, row upon row

[Chorus]

C

Here they are now one, two, three

Em

Four and five and more and many

C D

And six and seven, eight and nine  
**Em** **C**  
Here they come in a long, long line  
**D**  
Count a dozen, count a score  
**Em** **C** **D**  
There might be a hundred more

[Chorus]  
**C**  
Here they are now one, two, three  
**Em**  
Four and five and more and many  
**C** **D**  
And six and seven, eight and nine  
**Em** **C**  
Here they come in a long, long line  
**D**  
Count a dozen, count a score  
**Em** **C** **D** **Em**  
There might be a hundred more  
**C** **D** **Em**  
A hundred more  
**C** **D** **Em**  
A hundred more