

Anthem

Leonard Cohen

NOTES:

- * capo instrument at 1st fret
- * all verses similar to 1st verse in chord structure

Introduction: Am /G

[Verse 1]

C#

The birds they sang
at the break of day

G#

Start again

C# C#7

I heard them say

F7

Don't dwell on what

Bbm

has passed away

G# G#sus4 G#5 G#7 G#

or what is yet to be.

The wars they will
be fought again
The holy dove
be caught again
bought and sold
and bought again
the dove is never free.

[Chorus]

F# B F#

Ring the bells that still can ring.

B F#

Forget your perfect offering.

C# B F#

There is a crack, a crack, in everything.

Ebm G# G#sus4 G#

That's how the light gets in.

[Verse 2]

We asked for signs
the signs were sent:
the birth betrayed
the marriage spent
the widowhood
of every government -
signs for all to see.

Can t run no more
with the lawless crowd
while the killers in high places
say their prayers out loud.
But they ve summoned up
A thundercloud
and they re going to hear from me.

[Chorus]

F# **B** **F#**
Ring the bells that still can ring.
B **F#**
Forget your perfect offering.
C# **B** **F#**
There is a crack, a crack, in everything.
Ebm **G#** **G#sus4** **G#**
That s how the light gets in.

[Verse 3]

You can add up the parts
but you won t have the sum
You can strike up the march,
there is no drum
Every heart
to love will come
but like a refugee.

[Chorus]

F# **B** **F#**
Ring the bells that still can ring.
B **F#**
Forget your perfect offering.
C# **B** **F#**
There is a crack, a crack, in everything.
Ebm **G#** **G#sus4** **G#**
That s how the light gets in.

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Ring the bells that still can ring.
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[Outro] **C# G# C# C#7 F7 Bbm G# G#sus4 G#5 G#7 G#**