Anthem
Leonard Cohen

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

Introduction: Am /G

[Verse 1]
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               D
The birds they sang
at the break of day
      A
Start again
             D    D7
I heard them say
      F#7
Don t dwell on what
    Bm
has passed away
           A       Asus4     A5  A7  A
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.
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[Chorus]
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                  G          C        G
        Ring the bells that still can ring.
                    C           G
        Forget your perfect offering.
                  D        C        G
        There is a crack, a crack, in everything.
                       Em                A    Asus4   A
        That s how the light gets in.
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[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]

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        Ring the bells that still can ring.
                    C           G
        Forget your perfect offering.
                  D        C        G
        There is a crack, a crack, in everything.
                      Em                A    Asus4   A
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[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]

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        Ring the bells that still can ring.
                    C           G
        Forget your perfect offering.
                  D        C        G
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[Outro] **D A D D7 F#7 Bm A Asus4 A5 A7 A**