

The Kids
Lou Reed

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The Kids : Lou Reed : Berlin (?) and Between Thought and Expression

When you really hit those chords HARD, with single strokes, it s very powerful.
Have your kids join in at the appropriate point :-)

A = 002220
A6 = 002222
As4 = 002230
A9 = 002200
A* = 000200 (not at all sure this is right)
Av = x77655 (**E** shape, barre 5)
Aix = x009b9 (**D** shape at 9)
D = x00323
D9 = x00320
G = 320003 and MUST be played like this
Giii = x55433 (**E** shape, barre 3)
Gvii = x00797 (**D** shape at 7)
h = hammer-on the whole chord

Aix **Gvii** **D** **Ds4** **D**
They ve taken her children away

G **D** **G** **D**
Because they said she was not a good mother

Aix **Gvii** **D** **Ds4** **D**
They ve taken her children away

G **D** **G** **D**
Because she was making it with sisters and brothers

G **D** **G** **D**
And everyone else, all of the others

G **D**
Like cheap officers who would

G **D** **A** **A6** **As4** **A**

^^^^(these variations this verse only)
Stand there and flirt in front of me

Aix Gvii **D Ds4 D**
G D G D
Aix Gvii **D Ds4 D**
G D G D G D G D G D A

They ve taken her children away
Because they said she was not a good mother
They ve taken her children away
Because of the things that they said she had done
The black air-force sergeant was not the first one and
All of the drugs she took

G D A A9 A
Every one, every one

[Chorus]

A A9hA A9hA
And I am the water boy

D G D
The real game s not over here

G D A A* A
But my heart is overflowing, anyw - a - y

A A9hA A9hA
I m just the tired man

D G D
No words to say, But

G A A9hA
Since she lost her daughter It s her

G A A9hA
Eyes that fill with water And

G A
I am much happier this

Aix Gvii **D Ds4 D**
Way

G D G D
Aix Gvii **D Ds4 D**
G D G D G D G D A
D

They re taking her children away

Because they said she was not a good mother
They re taking her children away
Because number one was the girlfriend from Paris
The things that they did they didn t have to ask us
And then the Welshmen from India, we came here to stay

They re taking her children away
Because they said she was not a good mother
They re taking her children away
Because of the things she did in the streets
In the alleys and bars no she couldn t be beat
That miserable rotten slut couldn t turn anyone away

Aix Gvii D Ds4 D
G D G D
Aix Gvii D Ds4 D
G D G D G D G D G D G D

Aix Gvii D Ds4 D
G D G D
Aix Gvii D Ds4 D
G D G D G D G D G D G D ad infinitum while kids scream

then suddenly, in ringing acoustic guitar

Av Giii D A
[Chorus]
Aix Gvii D Ds4 D9 D G D G D G D A D
^^^^^^^^^ quickly