

**I Was A Lid**  
**Manchester Orchestra**

These are just the basic chords if you want to see something quick for reference or do an acoustic version. For the lead, check out the other tab here on UG. Just move everything a fret up because that one is written in standard tuning. The lyrics here are just what I could make out because there s no official lyric sheet or anything.

Tuning: half-step down

**Bm D x2**

**Bm** **D**  
I was a lid on a house we barely speak of  
**Bm** **D**  
Folded again I could see myself inside  
**Bm** **D**  
And I was amazed how a God could know my first name  
**Bm** **D**  
And you were amazed at the difference in my speech 2, 3, 4

**Bm D**

**Bm** **D**  
So what of your words, did I know you would deceive me?  
**Bm** **D**  
And one better in for a calmness in my side  
**Bm** **D**  
So I made a way from a top east fractioned godspeed  
**Bm** **D**  
And what a debate do you still know my full name

**Em G Bm**

**Em G D**

**Bm** **D**  
And I was the one that decided to light you on fire  
**Bm** **D**  
And you were a tree with a root that was wrapped in my brain  
**Bm** **D**  
So build me a sign make me know that you speak of a light  
**Bm** **D**  
How dirty you plead, dirty you plead, dirty you plead, please

**Em** **G** **Bm**

You know how you thought I ditched your house, I m faking causes  
**Em** **G** **D**  
And I needn t a word I am the saddest version yet

**Em** **G** **Bm**  
So what is the price I pay to be this wrong and stop one?

**Em** **G** **D**  
I was the man that claimed to see but now I m not

**Bm D** x2

**Em** **D**  
I am afraid of the good and bad beneath me

**Bm** **D**  
So give me a sign for the angels on my feet

**Bm** **D**  
I was a man yeah I swear I was a man

**Bm** **D**  
So keep me alive for the angels in my feet

**Bm** **D**  
Cause I am a way for a man to rid his skin clean

**Bm** **D**  
So send me a sign for the ones who need my seed

**Em G Bm**

**Em G D**

**Em** **G** **Bm**  
And I had a dream I killed our families

**Em** **G** **D**  
And you were the one I hoped you d blame

**Em** **G** **Bm**  
And I felt a baby in your stomach

**Em** **G** **D**  
I knew who he was but he had no name

(Acoustic or not, you can end it like this):

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