

If You Tolerate This Your Children Will Be Next  
Manic Street Preachers

Intro: Am Em F C X2

Am Em  
The future teaches you to be alone  
F C  
The present to be afraid and cold  
F C  
So if I can shoot rabbits then I can  
G  
shoot fascists

Am Em  
Bullets for your brain today  
F C  
But we ll forget it all again  
F  
Monuments put from pen to paper  
C G  
Turns me into a gutless wonder  
Dm  
And if you tolerate this  
Am G  
then your children will be next  
Dm  
And if you tolerate this  
Am G  
then your children will be next,  
will be next, will be next, will be next

Solo: Am Em F C

Am Em  
Gravity keeps my head down  
F C  
Or is it maybe shame  
F C G  
At being so young and being so vain

Am Em  
Holes in your head today  
F C  
but I m a pascifist  
F  
I ve walked La Ramblas  
C G  
but not with real intent

**Dm**

And if you tolerate this

**Am** **G**

then your children will be next

**Dm**

And if you tolerate this

**Am** **G**

then your children will be next,  
will be next, will be next, will be next

Solo: **Dm** **Am** **G** X2

**Dm** **Am**

And on the street tonight-

**G**

An old man plays

**Dm** **Am** **G**

with newspaper cuttings of his glory days

**Dm**

And if you tolerate this

**Am** **G**

Then your children will be next

**Dm**

And if you tolerate this

**Am** **G**

Then your children will be next,  
Will be next, will be next, will be next