

Hugh Laurie - A Protest Song  
Misc Unsigned Bands

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A Protest Song (SNL) " Hugh Laurie  
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On October 28th, 2006, in a Saturday Night Live sketch right before Beck's musical performance, Hugh Laurie performed an old song from his days with A Bit of Fry and Laurie.

Tuning: Standard **E-A-D-G-B-E**  
Harmonica Key : G

Original SNL Video : <http://www.snotr.com/video/347>  
A Bit of Fry and Laurie Version : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rj4jDQrjBco>

Note: The intro contains harmonica on the fourth and fifth bar.  
Laurie tends to do some hammer-ons at the optional (C).

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Intro: | **G C** | **G C** | **G C** | **G Bm C G** | **G Bm C G** | **G C** | **G C** |

**G** **Bm** **C** **G (C)**  
Well, the poor keep getting hungry, and the rich keep getting fat  
**G** **Bm** **C** **G (C)**  
Politicians change, but they re never gonna change that.  
**G** **Bm** **C** **G (C)**  
Girl, we got the answer, it s so easy you won t believe  
**Am** **D**  
All we gotta do is.. [ mumbles incoherently ]

Break: | **G C** | **G C** |

**G** **Bm** **C** **G (C)**  
Well, the winds of war are blowin , and the tide is comin in  
**G** **Bm** **C** **G**  
(C)  
Don t you be hopin for the good times, because the good times have already  
been.  
**G** **Bm** **C** **G (C)**  
But, girl, we got the answer, it s so easy you won t believe  
**Am** **D**  
All we gotta do is.. [ mumbles incoherently ]

**Em** **Am**  
It s so easy, to see  
**Em** **D**  
If only they d listen, to you and me.

**D**                    **G**    **C**    **D**  
 We got to.. [ mumbles incoherently ] as fast as we can  
**D**                    **G**    **C**    **D**  
 We got to.. [ mumbles incoherently ] every woman, every man  
**D**                    **G**    **C**    **D**  
 We got to.. [ mumbles incoherently ] time after time  
**D**                    **G**    **C**    **D**  
 We got to.. [ mumbles incoherently ] vodka and lime.

Break: | **G C** | **G C** |

**G**    **Bm**    **C**    **G (C)**  
 Well, the world is gettin weary, and it wants to go to bed  
**G**    **Bm**    **C**    **G (C)**  
 Everybody s dyin , except the ones who are already dead.  
**G**    **Bm**    **C**    **G (C)**  
 Girl, we got the answer, starin us right in the face  
**Am**  
 All we gotta do is  
**Am**  
 All we gotta do is  
**Am**  
 All we gotta do is.

[ pauses, then blows on the harmonica and finishes with outro ]

Outro: | **G Bm C G** | **G Bm C G** | **D G** |