Hugh Laurie - A Protest Song
Misc Unsigned Bands

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                        A Protest Song (SNL) â€" Hugh Laurie
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On October 28th, 2006, in a Saturday Night Live sketch right before Beckâ€™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** |

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

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