

Outside Of A Small Circle Of Friends
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This song is pretty easy to play, although the switch Am > Eb > Cm > F is pretty easy to stuck up on. Either way, enjoy.

Bb **C** **Bb** **C**
Look outside the window, there s a woman being grabbed.
Bb **Gm** **Eb** **F**
They dragged her to the bushes, and now she s being stabbed.
D **Gm**
Maybe we should call the cops and try to stop the pain.
Eb **Cm** **F**
But Monopoly is so much fun, I d hate to blow the game,
Bb **Gm** **C#**
And I m sure it wouldn t interest anybody
Bbm **Eb**
outside of a small circle of friends.

Bb **C** **Bb** **C**
Ridin down the highway, yes my back is getting stiff.
Bb **Gm** **Eb** **F**
Thirteen cars have piled up they re hanging on a cliff.
D **Gm**
Maybe we should pull them back with our towing-chain,
Eb **Cm**
F
But we gotta move, and we might get sued, and it looks like it s gonna rain.
Bb **Gm** **C#**
And I m sure it wouldn t interest anybody
Bbm **Eb**
outside of a small circle of friends.

Bb **C** **Bb** **C**
Sweating in the ghetto with the Panthers and the poor.
Bb **Gm** **Eb** **F**
The rats have joined the babies who are sleeping on the floor.
D **Gm**
Now wouldn t it be a riot if they really blew their tops,
Eb **Cm** **F**
But they got too much already, and besides we got the cops.
Bb **Gm** **C#**
And I m sure it wouldn t interest anybody

Bbm Eb
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Bb C Bb C
There s a dirty paper using sex to make a sale
Bb Gm Eb F
The Supreme Court was so upset they sent him off to jail
D Gm
Maybe we should help the fiend and take away his fine,
Eb Cm F
But we re busy reading Playboy and The Sunday New York Times.
Bb Gm C#
And I m sure it wouldnt interest anybody
Bbm Eb
outside of a small circle of friends.

Bb C Bb C
Smoking Marijuana is more fun than drinking beer,
Bb Gm Eb
F
But a friend of ours was captured; and they gave gim thirty years.
D Gm
Maybe we should raise our voices, ask somebody why;
Eb Cm F
But demonstrations are a drag, besides we re much too high.
Bb Gm C#
And I m sure it wouldnt interest anybody
Bbm Eb
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