

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.

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

D **E** **D** **E**
Ridin down the highway, yes my back is getting stiff.
D **Bm** **G** **A**
Thirteen cars have piled up they re hanging on a cliff.
F# **Bm**
Maybe we should pull them back with our towing-chain,
G **Em**
A
But we gotta move, and we might get sued, and it looks like it s gonna rain.
D **Bm** **F**
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D **E** **D** **E**
Sweating in the ghetto with the Panthers and the poor.
D **Bm** **G** **A**
The rats have joined the babies who are sleeping on the floor.
F# **Bm**
Now wouldn t it be a riot if they really blew their tops,
G **Em** **A**
But they got too much already, and besides we got the cops.
D **Bm** **F**
And I m sure it wouldn t interest anybody

Dm **G**
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D **E** **D** **E**
There s a dirty paper using sex to make a sale
D **Bm** **G** **A**
The Supreme Court was so upset they sent him off to jail
F# **Bm**
Maybe we should help the fiend and take away his fine,
G **Em** **A**
But we re busy reading Playboy and The Sunday New York Times.
D **Bm** **F**
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D **E** **D** **E**
Smoking Marijuana is more fun than drinking beer,
D **Bm** **G**
A
But a friend of ours was captured; and they gave gim thirty years.
F# **Bm**
Maybe we should raise our voices, ask somebody why;
G **Em** **A**
But demonstrations are a drag, besides we re much too high.
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