

**Brute Force And Ignorance**

**Rory Gallagher**

Brute, Force & Ignorance  
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Photo-Finish (1978)

Standard Tuning  
One downstroke for each chord

\*Intro\*

**G** **G**  
Brute Force and Ignorance,  
**D** **D Dsus4**  
Just hit town,  
**D** **D**  
Looking like survivors,  
**G** **G**  
From the Lost and Found.

**G** **G**  
Brute Force and Ignorance,  
**D** **D Dsus4**  
Have come to play,  
**D** **D**  
A one-night stand at eight o'clock,  
**G** **G**  
Then they'll be on their way.

**G** **G**  
This old town's exploding,  
**D** **Dsus4**  
And the mayor's uptight,  
**D** **D**  
He'd like to make it to the show,  
**G** **G**  
But he knows it's not his night.

**G** **G**  
He's got to be beholding,  
**D** **D Dsus4**  
To his legal spouse,  
**D** **D**  
But she's put the thumbscrews on him,  
**G** **G**  
And snuck out of the house.

There she goes.  
(solo)

Am Am Am Am  
The picture on the poster,  
G G Am Am  
Raised an eyebrow or two,  
Am Am Am  
At fifty-five to seven,  
G G C  
Lord, you should've seen the queue.

Am Am Am Am  
City slick and country hick,  
G G Am  
They came one and all,  
Am Am Am Am  
The traffic-light girl and the downhome kids,  
G G C  
Assembled in the hall.

G G  
Brute Force and Ignorance,  
D D Dsus4  
Yes, thats the name  
D D  
Young folks gonna miss em  
G G  
Now they gone away

G G  
Well, the show got so crazy,  
D D Dsus4  
Today they took the billboard down,  
D D  
I'll never forget the scene last night,  
G G  
When the band was escorted out of town.

G G  
This little town's back in slow motion,  
D D Dsus4  
I'm sad to say,  
D D  
After the confusion,  
G G  
It'll never be the same.

G G  
Well, I took a walk down Main Street,  
D D Dsus4  
Just to pass the time,  
D D  
And I could hear that music,  
G G

Still rolling through my mind.

**G** **G**  
Brute Force and Ignorance,  
**D** **D Dsus4**  
They sure hit town,

**D** **D**  
And if you want to find them, buddy,

**G** **G**  
They`re down at the Lost and Found.

Outro