

Brute Force And 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