

Our Earth Was Once Green
Runrig

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Capo on 3rd fret.

INTRO

Am, Am, G, Am

Am
Across the skies the monuments stand
C G Am
Shrines of wonder, man worshipping man
Am C G Am
Computer ethics mock a dying land

Am
Down below like rats in a cage
C G Am
Success, survival, two needles in hay
Am C G Am
It s Romans One facing Satan s stare

CHORUS:

G C
But mountains
Em
Are holy places
Am F
And beauty is free
C F
We can still walk
C G
Through the garden
Am
Our earth was once green

Am, Am, G, Am

VERSE 2 + 3

[Play Same chords from verse 1]

BRIDGE:

(Played over the Hi i hi i hi i hi i verse)

C, G, Am, Am

Enjoy!

LYRICS

Pull down the forests we need more wood
Extend the grazing we need more food
Burning our bridges before the flood

Out on the oceans where it s relatively safe
It s not so easy being big as a whale
We re all in a race on a bigger scale

Homosapien, I ve had enough
Homosapien, I m giving up
At best your wisdom s a shot in the dark

So make yourself pretty, make yourself rich
Leopardskin, sealskin, money and sex
Apartheid, genocide, thalidomide, life
It s your choice