

Thousand Trees
Stereophonics

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Song: A Thousand Trees
Album: Word Gets around

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Chords used:

G:320033
Am:00221
Bm:244322
C:032010
D:000232

The Kelly Jones riff

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B|--1/0-----|
G|-----2/0--|   This is played after C every two or so bars.
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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Intro

G Am Bm C (x2)

Verse 1

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G                Am                Bm                C
Standing at the bus stop with my shopping in my hands
G                Am                Bm                C
When im over hearing elder ladies as the rumours start to fly
G                Am                Bm
You can hear em in the schoolyard, in a scrapyard, in a chip shop,
C                G                Am                Bm                C
in a phone box, in the pool hall, at the shoe store, every corner turned around
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Verse 2

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G                Am                Bm                C
It started with a schoolgirl, who was running, running home to her mum and dad
G                Am                Bm                C
She told them she was playing, in the change room of her local football side
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They said tell us again, so she told them again, they said tell us the truth
they

found it hard to believe

cause he taught our steve, he even trained me, taught uncle John Who s a father
of

three

Chorus

But it only takes one tree, to make a thousand matches

It only takes one match, to burn a thousand trees, a thousand trees

Verse 3

You see it in the classroom, in the swimming pool, where the matchstick men are
made

In the scouts hall, at the football, where the wise we trust are paid

They all honour his name, he did alot for the game

He got his name knocked up above the sports ground gates

But now there ripping them down, stamping the ground, picture gathers dust

behind the bar in the lounge

Chorus

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Bridge

Wake up, smell the rain

Shake up he s back to stay

He hasnt been on a holiday

His growing seeds dont believe why he s been, yeaah

G Am Bm C (x2)

Verse 4 (mellow)

G **Am** **Bm** **C**
Away in the schoolyard, change room, playing fields bathroom
G **Am** **Bm** **C**
Phonebox, office box, every corner turned around,
 G **Am**
They keep doubting the flame, tossing the blame,
 Bm **C**
He got his name knocked up above the sports ground gates,
 G **Am**
But now there ripping them down, stamping the ground,
Bm **C**
Picture gathers dust behind the bar in the lounge

Chorus

Am **Bm** **C**
But it only takes one tree, to make a thousand matches,
 Am **C** **D**
It only takes one match, to burn a thousand trees.

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