

Somebody Got Murdered
The Clash

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Album: Sandinista

Lyrics c/o uwp

Chords: It sounds like there are two guitars and they mix up the fingering from lower to higher. Here are the two positions where they alternate.

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|-----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--|
| E | C#m | A | F#m | B | |
| -4-0----- | 4----- | 5-0----- | 5-2--- | 2----- | |
| -5-0----- | 5----- | 5-2----- | 7-2--- | 4----- | |
| -4-1----- | 6----- | 6-2----- | 6-2--- | 4----- | |
| -6-2----- | 6----- | 7-2----- | 4--- | 4----- | |
| ---2----- | 4----- | 7-0----- | 4--- | 2----- | |
| ---0----- | ----- | 5----- | ----- | 2----- | |

Intro: The song starts with a muffled barred E keeping beat with the snare. Then, the other guitar comes in with:

repeat

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| --7--- | 5--- | 4----- | ----- | 5--4----- | 7--5--4----- | |
| --5----- | ----- | 5----- | ----- | 5----- | 5----- | |
| --4----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 4----- | ----- | |
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Then they get into heavy chords as follows:
(played in the higher position sounds best)

E C#m A

E F#m A

Verses:

E A E
Someone lights a cigarette

 A E F#m
While riding in a car

E A E
Some ol guy takes a swig

 A E F#m
And passes back the jar

B A E
But where they were last night

A E F#m
No-one can remember

C#m A
Somebody got murdered

 B E
Goodbye, for keeps, forever

E C#m A
Somebody got murdered

E F#m A
Somebody s dead forever

And you re minding your own business
Carrying spare change
You wouldn t cosh a barber
You re hungry all the same
I been very tempted
To grab it from the till
I been very hungry
But not enough to kill

Somebody got murdered
His name cannot be found
A small stain on the pavement
They ll scrub it off the ground
As the daily crown disperse
No-one says that much
Somebody got murdered
And it left me with a touch

Somebody got murdered
Somebody s dead forever

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Now play the intro riff above these words:
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Sounds like murder!
Those shouts!
Are they drunk down below?

It s late, and my watch stopped
Some time ago
Sounds like murder!
Those screams!
Are they drunk down below?

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Go, little record go! - Pixies