

Somebody Got Murdered
The Clash

From: * (Peter Palmer)

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.

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

--7--5--4-----	-----	5--4-----	7--5--4-----		
--5-----	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 crowd 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