

**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-----	
--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