

**Time Bomb**

**The Dismemberment Plan**

Artist: The Dismemberment Plan

Song: Time Bomb

Album: Change

tab by Jackie Joyner

The song is very straight forward from a rhythm guitar stand point. There s mainly 2 repeating sections until about 2:35 when it changes slightly. There really is no defined chorus or verse in the song, only times when Travis sings and when he doesn t so that s why I have sections that are Verse/Chorus.

Also there are multiple guitars in this song, but I m only going to tab it for solo guitar.

Structure:

Verse/Chorus

Instr. Breakdown

Verse/Chorus x2

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Verse/Chorus x2

Alt Verse/Chorus

Verse/Chorus x2

Instr. Breakdown x2

Chords:

**Em G C Gsus2 Bm Am/D A7/F**

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E |-----|
B |-----7-----8-----|
G |-----7-----9-----|
D |---5--5--5---5---4---5---7---|
A |---7--5--3---0---2---7---8---|
E |--(0)-----|

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Verse/Chorus:

{Begin by playing the Em and accenting it with an open bottom E string for 4 measures}

**Em G Em G C**  
well i, i am a time bomb and i, i lay forgotten at the bottom of your heart...

**Gsus2 Bm C(hold)**  
i m fine, ticking away the hours to blow your world apart

Instr. Breakdown:



D|-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|  
 A|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-----|  
 E|-----|

i, i m apart ground lay  
 pulling the that be..

E|-----|  
 B|-5-|  
 G|-0-|  
 D|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-6-6-6-6-6-6-|  
 A|-7-|  
 E|-----|

neath newest so fine, moving in  
 your seed.

E|-----|  
 B|-5-|  
 G|-0-|  
 D|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-|  
 A|-7-|  
 E|-----|

inches now, I m crawling, cutting cleaving a  
 I m I m like

E|-14-----14-14-14s~0-----|  
 B|-14-----14-14-14s~0-----|  
 G|-x-----x-x-x-----|  
 D|-11-----11-11-11s~0-----|  
 A|-----|  
 E|-----|

knife.

Verse/Chorus:

{palm mute}

{like the beginning, play the Em for 4 measures)

**Em G Em G C**  
 well i, i am a time bomb and i, i only live in that one moment in which you  
**Gsus2 Bm C(hold)**  
 die... its not right, its not what i wanted then but you know and i know  
 there s no  
 back

**Em G Em G C**  
 i, i am a lost soul and i, i send out a sickened light for anyone to see... a  
**Gsus2 Bm C(hold)**  
 cry for help, yeah, a warning to stay away... the burning... the  
 blinding...  
 the reaching in darkness...

Instr Breakdown:

(lyrics: why! yeah!)

Am/D A7/F

Am/D A7/F

Am/D A7/F

Am/D A7/F