

Gates

The Menzingers

Gates - The Menzingers - On The Impossible Past

Standard Tuning (EADGBE)

CAPO 1st FRET

Arranged by Jack Cookson (Torn_Asunder)

Chords used:

Mute/Don't play the strings marked with an x

G (320033)

C (x32010)

D (x00232)

Em (022000)

Am (x02210)

[Intro]

G Em C - this three times in arpeggios

THEN

G Em G D Em D C - strummed. listen for the changes!

[Verse One:]

G

I am the pain that bleeds through your temples

Every morning when you wake up

Em

I am the boy with alcohol poisoning

G

From all the parties Chris would throw

That summer that they took us in

Like every other American

Em

For getting drunk in back of the Lion's Club

G

D

Waiting for the shitty bands to finish up

Em

D

Then some kids played hacky sack

C

While the others just got high

[Interlude:]

G Em G D Em D C

[Verse 2]

G

It s not hard to fall for a waitress

When you both smoke

Smoke the same cigarettes

Em

You ll get seated as diners or lovers

G

You ll get the check as friends for the better

D

Em

You ll carve your names into the Paupack Cliffs

D

C

Just read them when you get old enough to know

That happiness is just a moment

[Chorus] x2:

G

C

G

So I m marching up to your gates today

Em

C

To throw my lonely soul away

G

Cause I don t need it

C

G

Em

C

You can take it back

[Bridge]

Am

C

G

And they will make examples out of us

D

Em

Like when they caught you in the CVS parking lot

C

But I fed the liars, I fed the liars, I fed the liars

G

Everything I got

Em

Everything I got

C

in my cabinet brain

G

Of canned thoughts

G

Everything I ve got

Em

It was everything I ve got

C

In my cabinet brain, in my cabinet brain

[Chorus] x2:

G **C** **G**
So I m marching up to your gates today
Em **C**
To throw my lonely soul away
G
Cause I don t need it
C **G** **Em** **C**
You can take it back

[Outro]

G **C** **G**
So I m marching up to your gates today
Em **C** **G** **C** **G**
To throw my lonely soul away

Em

Yeah I don t need it
C **G**
You can take it back