

Midnight In The City Of Destruction
The Nightwatchman

Artist: The Nightwatchman
Song: Midnight In The City Of Destruction
Album: The Fabled City

Riff: **G#m**

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |--7--6--4--2--4-----|
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Intro: **G#m**

G#m

There s an old shed at the end of an overgrown driveway

And years ago that shed collapsed and fell

C#m

Years before that there s a withered dog chained up there

G#m

I saved him maybe he saved me as well

D#5

C#5

Now he s gone and I think I ve come undone

G#m

C#m

G#m

It s midnight in the city of destruction

Chorus:

G#m

La la la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la

C#m

La la la la la la la la

G#m

C#m

G#m

La la la la la la la la

G#m

There s music in the air and suites abandoned

They re singing cross farm in the evening breeze

C#m

But there s someone in the rows who s unwanted

G#m

And now they cut the faithful from the trees

D#5

C#5

And the bulldozers move in one by one

G#m C#m G#m

And it s midnight in the city of destruction

Chorus

G#m

I lost my guitar my home my hope and my good fortune

I lost my grandfather, two neighbors and my friend

C#m

I pray that God myself will come and drown the president

C#m

If the levees break again

D#5

C#5

Now we re standing at the crossroads waitin for instruction

G#m C#m G#m

And it s midnight in the city of destruction

Chorus

G#m

There s a secret prison somewhere south of 60

And in that secret prison there is a secret cell

C#m

And the prisoners bound and burned, blinded and beaten

G#m

Still that secret prisoner keeps his secret well

D#5

C#5

Turn out the lights cause for one night that s enough son

G#m C#m G#m

It s midnight in the city of destruction

Chorus

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Tuned Half Step Down
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Riff: **Am**

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|--3--2--0-----0-----|
E|-----3-----|
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Intro: **Am**

Am

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Dm

Years before that there s a withered dog chained up there

Am

I saved him maybe he saved me as well

E5

D5

Now he s gone and I think I ve come undone

Am

Dm

Am

It s midnight in the city of destruction

Chorus:

Am

La la la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la

Dm

La la la la la la la la

Am

Dm

Am

La la la la la la la la

Am

There s music in the air and suites abandoned

They re singing cross farm in the evening breeze

Dm

But there s someone in the rows who s unwanted

Am

And now they cut the faithful from the trees

E5

D5

And the bulldozers move in one by one

Am

Dm

Am

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Chorus

Am

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Dm

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Dm

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D5

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Am

Dm

Am

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Chorus

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Chorus