

**Hammerhead**

**The Offspring**

Album version of Hammerhead by The Offspring.

If you see chords written like this: G(Em), it means that you can play Em or G and it won't really differ.

I left them as a variable as I couldn't decide which chord sounds closer to the original.

I also used this (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23pAKuU-apw>) instrumental version to clear up some points.

[Intro]

**Em** x12

**Em D** x8

[Verse 1]

**G**

I am the one

**G**

Camouflage and guns

**G**

Risk my life

**Em D Em D Em D Em D**

To keep my people from harm

**G**

Authority vested in me

**G**

I sacrifice

**Em D Em D**

With my brothers in arms

[Pre-Chorus]

**Am D(C)**

Through this doorway

**Em**

What's on the other side

**Am D(C)**

Never knowing

**Em**

Exactly what I'll find

**Am**

Locked and loaded

**D**

Voices screaming, let's go

**G D Em**

Come on do it, here we go

[Chorus]

**C**

**G**

I'll take a life, ten others may live

**D** **Em**  
Oh, that s just the way it goes  
**C** **G**  
I ll shut my eyes, it hammers in my head

**D** **Em**  
Where it ll end nobody knows  
**C** **G**  
I ll take a life, ten others may live

**D** **Em**  
Oh, that s just the way it goes  
**C** **G**  
It s playing over and over in my head

**D** **Em**  
Where it ll end nobody knows

[Instrumental]

**Em D** x4

[Verse 2]

**G**  
Stay the course, reasonable force  
**Em D Em D Em D Em D**

I believe I serve a greater good  
**G**  
Smoke and dust, enemies are crushed  
**Em D Em D**  
Nothing left, where a man once stood

[Pre-Chorus]

**Am** **D(C)**  
Through this doorway  
**Em**  
What s on the other side  
**Am** **D(C)**  
Never knowing

**Em**  
Exactly what I ll find  
**Am**  
Locked and loaded  
**D**  
Voices screaming, let s go  
**G** **D** **Em**  
But I m just doing what I m told

[Chorus]

**C** **G**  
I ll take a life, ten others may live  
**D** **Em**  
Oh, that s just the way it goes  
**C** **G**  
I ll shut my eyes, it hammers in my head  
**D** **Em**  
Where it ll end nobody knows

**C** **G**  
 I ll take a life, ten others may live  
**D** **Em**  
 Oh, that s just the way it goes  
**C** **G**  
 It s playing over and over in my head  
**D** **G** **D** \*  
 Where it begins and where it ll end nobody knows

[Bridge]

\* play tab from this moment:

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e |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |-----|-----|
D |-----|-----| x3
A |-----| -3--3--3-----|
E |--5--5---5--3--3---3---|-----3-----0--3--4--|
  
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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-5-5-5-5-----| (Back to chords.)
                    - Hey, go!
  
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**Am G C G(Em) x3**

**Am**  
 Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh!  
**Am G C G(Em) x3**

**Am x4**

**Am** **G** **C** **G(Em)**  
 Bang, bang, it hammers in my head x3  
**Am**  
 In my head, in my head

[Play this tab again throughout the first part of brigde]

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e |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |-----|-----|
D |-----|-----| x3
A |-----| -3--3--3-----|
E |--5--5---5--3--3---3---|-----3-----0--3--4--|
  
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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-5-5-5-5-----|
  
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Yeah, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I fear no evil for Thou art with me  
Locked and loaded, gonna find my truth  
Now I m busting through, all hell breaks loose

**Am**            **G**            **C**            **G(Em)**  
And you can all hide behind your desks now  
**Am**            **G**            **C**            **G(Em)** **Am**  
And you can cry,