

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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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,