

**Rock And A Hard Place**  
**The Rolling Stones**

\*\*NOTE: THIS SONG BASICALLY IS PLAYED USING 2 SETS OF CHORD PROGRESSIONS OR RIFFS. THE WHOLE SONG CONSISTS OF THE CHORDS: **G D F C** PLAYED WITH DIFFERENT STRUMMING PATTERNS.

(RIFF 1)

(RIFF 2)

**G**

**D F C**

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INTRO: RIFF 1 -- 4x s

VERSE:

The fields of Eden • (RIFF 2)  
Are full of trash • (RIFF 2)  
And if we beg and we borrow and steal • (RIFF 2)  
We ll never get it back • (RIFF 2)  
People are hungry • (RIFF 2)  
They crowd around • (RIFF 2)  
And the city • (RIFF 2)  
Gets bigger as the country comes begging to town • (RIFF 2)

**Chorus:**

Stuck between a rock • (RIFF 1)  
•(RIFF 1)  
And a hard place  
•(RIFF 1)  
Between a rock  
•(RIFF 1) ••(RIFF 2) -- 2x s  
And a hard place

VERSE:

This talk of freedom  
And human rights  
Means bullying and private wars  
And chucking all the dust into our eyes  
And peasant people  
Poorer than dirt  
Who are caught in the crossfire  
With nothing to lose but their shirts

**Chorus 2:**

Stuck between a rock  
 And a hard place  
 Between a rock  
 And a hard place  
                             •(RIFF 1)  
 You d better stop  
                             •(RIFF 1)  
 Put on a kind face  
                             •(RIFF 1)  
 Between a rock  
                             •(RIFF 1)  
 And a hard place

**BREAK:**

**G**  
 We re in the same boat  
**D**  
 On the same sea  
**F**  
 And we re sailing south  
**C**  
 On the same breeze  
**G**  
 Guiding dream churches  
**D**  
 With silver spires  
**F**  
 And our rogue children  
**C**  
 Are playing loaded dice                   (RIFF 1) -- 6x s

**Chorus:**

..... You d better stop

Give me the truth now	}	NOTE:
Don t want no sham	}	THIS PART MOSTLY
I d be hung	}	SUNG WITH DRUMS
Drawn and quartered for a sheep	}	PLAYING.
As well as a lamb	}	

**Chorus:**

**FADE OUT:**

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