

**So Says I**  
**The Shins**

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e | --5----(5)----- |
B | --5----(5)-----5-5-5-5-- |
G | --7---(7)-(7)---7-5----- |
D | --7-----7----- |
A | --5-----7----- |
E | ----- |

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Gm          C
      An address to the golden door
Gm          C
      I was strumming on a stone again
Gm          C          D
      pulling teeth from the pimps of gore when hatched

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D | ----- |
A | --7--5----- |
E | -----8--7----- |

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a tragic opera in my mind...

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Gm          C
      and it told of a new design
Gm          C
      in which every soul is duty bound
Gm          C          D
      to uphold all the statues of boredom therein lies

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D | ----- |
A | --7--5----- |
E | -----8--7----- |

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Bb

the fatal flaw of the red age

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          Eb          Bb
Because it was nothing like we d ever dreamt
          Eb          Bb
our lust for life had gone away with the rent we hated
          C          Eb          F
and because it made no money nobody saved no one s life this time

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Gm          C
      So we burned all our uniforms
Gm          C
      and let nature take its course again

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Gm C D  
and the big ones just eat all the little ones

D|-----|  
A|--7--5-----|  
E|-----8--7-----|

that send us back to the drawing board.

Gm C (3 Vezes)

Gm

Bb  
In our darkest hours  
F  
we have all asked for some  
Eb  
angel to come  
Bb F  
sprinkle his dust all around  
Bb F  
but all our crying voices they can't turn it around  
Eb Gm C Gm  
you've had some crazy conversations of your own.

e|--7-7-7-5----(5)-----|  
B|--9-9-9-5----(5)-----5-5-5-5--|  
G|--9-9-9-7---(7)-(7)---7-5-----|  
D|--9-9-9-7-----7-----|  
A|--7-7-7-5-----7-----|  
E|-----|

Gm C  
We've got rules and maps  
Gm C  
and guns in our backs but we still can't just  
Gm C D  
behave ourselves even if to save our own lives so, says I,

D|-----|  
A|--7--5-----|  
E|-----8--7-----|

Gm C (3 vezes)  
WE ARE A BRUTAL KIND.

D Bb

Eb Bb

Cuz this is nothing like we d ever dremt

Eb

Bb

Tell Sir Thomas More we ve got another failed attempt

C

Eb

F

Cuz if it makes them money they might just give you life this time.

Gm C (3 Vezes)

D

e	-----
B	-----
G	--9--7-----
D	--9--7--10--9--7--
A	--7--5--10--9--7--
E	-----8---7--5--