

**My Time Outside The Womb**  
**Titus Andronicus**

So this is my first tab and Im not quite sure about the D chord is certain spots  
mainly  
in the end.  
If the chords are in the wrong spaces, Im sorry. Just listen to the song and you  
ll know  
where to hit them.

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**G**  
The first thing you see is the light.  
**C**  
Then, you focus on a man in a mask with a knife  
**A** **C** **G**  
as he cuts you away from everything you thought you knew about life.  
**G**  
And now youâ€™re in your motherâ€™s arms, wrinkled and wet.  
**C**  
Youâ€™re gonna spend the rest of your life trying to hard to forget  
**A** **C**  
**G**  
that you met the world naked and screaming, and thatâ€™s how youâ€™ll leave it.  
**G**  
In Riverside Hospital,  
**C**  
this was on a July morning, with a push and a pull,  
**A** **C** **G**  
and this is how I found out I wasnâ€™t quite so invulnerable.  
**C** **D** **G** **A**  
It put the fear of God in me when I heard my daddy say,  
**C** **D**  
â€œone mistake is all that it takes.â€•  
**G**  
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I ended up at Central School, 1993,  
**C**  
and met a certain kid named Sarim at the library.  
**A** **C** **G**  
He said, theyre aint nothing about this place thats elementary.  
**G**

I learned to play the guitar in the seventh grade

**C**

in order to convince everyone I was a renegade.

**A**

**C**

**G**

That's when I learned, in Glen Rock, everybody calls a spade a spade.

**C**

**D**

**G**

**A**

I couldn't fool anyone. I couldn't even fool myself.

**C**

**D**

I was just another book on the shelf.

**G**

Nothing else.