

Dirt In The Ground

Tom Waits

DIRT IN THE GROUND (Tom Waits) [tab by AL#13]
(written by T. Waits and Kathleen Brennan)
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capo on 1st

Verse 1:

Dm Bb Dm
What does it matter, a dream of love

Bb
Or a dream of lies

C F
We re all gonna be the same place

A7
When we die

Dm Bb
Your spirit don t leave knowing

Dm Bb
Your face or your name

C
And the wind through your bones

F A7
Is all that remains

Dm Bb C Dm
And we re all gonna be...

(4 times)

Em (sung only)

Just dirt in the ground

Verse 2:

Dm Bb
The quill from a buzzard

Dm Bb
The blood writes the word

C F
I want to know am I the sky

A7
or the bird

Dm Bb
Cause hell is boiling over

Dm Bb
And heaven is full

C
We re chained to the world

F A7
And we all gotta pull

Dm **Bb C Dm**

And we re all gonna be...

(4 times)

Dm

...Just dirt in the ground

Verse 3:

Dm Bb

Now the killer was smiling

Dm Bb

With nerves made of stone

C

He climbed the stairs

F A7

And the gallows groaned

Dm Bb

And the people s hearts were pounding

Dm Bb

They were throbbing, they were red

C

As he swung out over the crowd

F A7

I heard the hangman said

Dm Bb C Dm

We re all gonna be...

(4 times)

Dm

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Verse 4:

Dm Bb

Now Cain slew Able

Dm Bb

He killed him with a stone

C

The sky cracked open

F A7

And the thunder groaned

Dm Bb

Along a river of flesh

Dm Bb

Can these dry bones live?

C

Ask a king or a beggar

F A7

And the answer they ll give

Dm Bb C Dm

Is we re all gonna be...

(4 times)

Dm

We re all gonna be just