

Dirt In The Ground
Tom Waits

DIRT IN THE GROUND (Tom Waits) [tab by AL#13]
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capo on 1st

Verse 1:

F#m	D	F#m
What	does it matter,	a dream of love

Or a dream of lies

E **A**
We re all gonna be the same place

C#7
When we die

F#m	D
Your spirit don t leave knowing	

F#m	D
Your face or your name	

E
And the wind through your bones

A **C#7**
Is all that remains

F#m **D** **E** **F#m**
And we re all gonna be...

(4 times)

Em (sung only)

Just dirt in the ground

Verse 2:

F#m	D
The quill from a buzzard	

F#m	D
The blood writes the word	

E **A**
I want to know am I the sky

C#7
or the bird

F#m D
Cause hell is boiling over

F#m **D**
And heaven is full

E
We re chained to the world

A **C#7**
And we all gotta pull

F#m **D E F#m**

And we re all gonna be...

(4 times)

F#m

...Just dirt in the ground

Verse 3:

F#m **D**

Now the killer was smiling

F#m **D**

With nerves made of stone

E

He climbed the stairs

A **C#7**

And the gallows groaned

F#m **D**

And the people s hearts were pounding

F#m **D**

They were throbbing, they were red

E

As he swung out over the crowd

A **C#7**

I heard the hangman said

F#m **D E F#m**

We re all gonna be...

(4 times)

F#m

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Verse 4:

F#m **D**

Now Cain slew Able

F#m **D**

He killed him with a stone

E

The sky cracked open

A **C#7**

And the thunder groaned

F#m **D**

Along a river of flesh

F#m **D**

Can these dry bones live?

E

Ask a king or a beggar

A **C#7**

And the answer they ll give

F#m **D E F#m**

Is we re all gonna be...

(4 times)

F#m

We re all gonna be just