## Across The Lines Tracy Chapman

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 $\mathbf{Em}$ D Am Across the lines, who would dare to go ?  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{m}$ Under the bridge, over the tracks, C that separates whites from blacks. Em D Choose the sides, or run for your life, C Am tonight the riots begin. Em On back streets of America, Αm they kill the dream of America. Em Little black girl gets assaulted, ain t no reason why, newspaper prints the story, and racist tempers fly. Next day it starts a riot, knives and guns are drawn, two black boys get killed, one white boy goes blind. F:m D Am Across the lines, who would dare to go ? Em Under the bridge, over the tracks, that separates whites from blacks.  $\mathbf{Em}$ D Choose the sides, or run for your life, Am tonight the riots begin. On back streets of America, Αm they kill the dream of America.

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lots of people hurt and angry, she s the one to blame.

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