

Rape Of The World

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I really like the following song, both the melody and the text.

THE RAPE OF THE WORLD

(Album: New Beginning)

Intro (play it twice...)

	Am7	Am7	F	Gsus							
e	-----										
B	1	1	1/3	3-3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
D	2				3		0				
A	0	0									
E			1		3						

x2

	Am7	Am7	F	Gsus						
e	-----									
B	1	1	1/3	3-3	1	1	1	1	1	1
G	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
D	2				3		0			
A	0	0								
E			1		3					

x4

1. Mother of us all_____ ,
2. place of our birth_____ ,
3. How Can we stand aside_____ ,
4. And watch the Rape of the world_____ ???

(Now start playing only the chords [or keep playing the tabs])

verse 1:

Am7	Am7	F	G
This the beginning_____ of the end_____ .			
Am7	Am7	F	G
This the most hei_nous of crimes.			
Am7	Am7	F	G
This the deadliest___ of sins_____ ,			
Am7	Am7	F	G
the greatest violation___ of all time.			

Chorus

Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
 Mother of us all_____, place of our birth____.
 Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
 We all are witness_____ to the rape of the world_____.

Am7 Am7 F Gsus

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e |-----|
B |----1----1-----1/3--3-3--1--1-----1-----1----1-----1-|
G |-----0-----0-----0-0--0-----2----2-----0----0-----|
D |-----2-----3-----3-----0-----0-----0-----0-----| x2
A |----0-----0-----|
E |-----1-----3-----|
  
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verse 2:

Am7 Am7 F G
 You ve seen her stripped mined_____.
 Am7 Am7 F G
 You ve heard of bombs exploded underground.
 Am7 Am7 F G
 You know the sun shines_____
 Am7 Am7 F G
 hotter than ever before.

Chorus

Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
 Mother of us all_____, place of our birth____.
 Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
 We all are witness_____ to the rape of the world_____.

Am7 Am7 F Gsus

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e |-----|
B |----1----1-----1/3--3-3--1--1-----1-----1----1-----1-|
G |-----0-----0-----0-0--0-----2----2-----0----0-----|
D |-----2-----3-----3-----0-----0-----0-----0-----| x2
A |----0-----0-----|
E |-----1-----3-----|
  
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verse 3:

Am7 Am7 F G
 Some claim to have crowned_____ her(spoken) a queen.
 Am7 Am7 F G
 (sung)with cities of concrete_____ and steel.
 Am7 Am7 F G
 But there is no glory_____, no honor
 Am7 Am7 F G
 in what results_____ from the rape of the world

Chorus

Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
 Mother of us all_____, place of our birth____.
 Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
 We all are witness_____ to the rape of the world_____.

	Am7	Am7	F	Gsus	
e	-----				
B	---1---1-----1/3---3-3---1---1-----1-----1---1-----1-				
G	-----0-----0-----0-0---0-----2-----2-----0-----0-----				
D	-----2-----			3-----0-----	x2
A	---0-----0-----			-----	
E	-----1-----3-----				

verse 4:

Am7 Am7 F G
 She has been clear_____ cut.
 Am7 Am7 F G
 She has been dumped on_____.
 Am7 Am7 F G
 She has been poisonsd and (laodly sung) beaten up.
 Am7 Am7 F G
 And we ve been witness to the rape of the world.

Chorus

Am7 (let ring) (Am7) F G
 Mother of us all_____, place of our birth____.
 Am7 (let ring) (Am7)
 How can we stand aside_____
 F G
 and watch the rape of the world_____?

	Am7	Am7	F	Gsus	
e	-----				
B	---1---1-----1/3---3-3---1---1-----1-----1---1-----1-				
G	-----0-----0-----0-0---0-----2-----2-----0-----0-----				
D	-----2-----			3-----0-----	x2
A	---0-----0-----			-----	
E	-----1-----3-----				

(Now the rythm changes, just hammer on the strings with your open ´hand while playing chords Am7, F and G)

Am7 Am7
 If you look, you ll see it with your own eyes.

F G
If you listen, you will hear her cries.
Am7 Am7
If you care, you will stand and testify...

(now the rythm continues normally)

F G
and stop the rape of the world____.
Am7 Am7

F G
stop the rape of the world____.

Am7 Am7
: Mother of us all____
F G
Mother of us all____: (play 3 times)

Am7 (let ring)
Mother of us all____ Mother of us all____

PS: Instead of playing G you can use Gsus (sounds good)

I think the chords should be right, nevertheless, if you think that there are any
don t hesitate and write: *