

**Average Man**  
**Turin Brakes**

-----  
Turin Brakes " Average Man  
-----

Tabbed by: Tim Lawson  
Email: timlawson100@hotmail.com

Tuning: Standard Tuning (EADGBE)

Average man, very nice chord progression here. Fiddle around with the rhythm, you'll get it soon enough :)

Chords:

```
      Bm   Am   Em   F#5 D   G
E | -2---0---0---x---2---3---
B | -3---1---0---x---3---0---
G | -4---2---0---x---2---0---
D | -4---2---2---4---0---0---
A | -2---0---2---4---0---2---
E | -2---x---0---2---x---3---
```

Please note: on the version of the cd you mostly only hear the lower notes of the chords strummed. And dont get scared by the F#5 powerchord, I think a F#minor also works in stead off the F#5 if you're planning to play everything in bare. But as i said you only hear the lower notes so the F#5 was more of an indication of what strings to hit. I try to keep as much open chords in my playing as possible though :)

Intro:

**Bm Am Em F#5 x 2**

Verse 1:

**Bm Am**  
If i was a farmer

**Em F#5**  
Instead of a faker

**Bm Am**

If i was a realer

**Em** **F#5**  
and not just some raker

**Bm** **Am**  
Raking through a memory

**Em** **F#5**  
that doesn t belong to me

**Bm** **Am**  
Just someone I could of been

**Em** **F#5**  
if only i kept walking...

Chorus:

**D** **G**  
Have another drink my son

**D** **G**  
Enjoy another cigarette

**D** **G**  
Cos it s time you realised...

**Em** **Bm**  
you re just an average man...

Verse 2:

**Bm** **Am**  
Alone on a motorway

**Em** **F#5**  
you catch you re breath

**Bm** **Am**  
Cat s eyes lead everyway

**Em** **F#5**  
to lonesomness

**Bm** **Am**  
Since you learn to hide your fears

**Em** **F#5**

and downsize your dreams

**Bm** **Am**  
Still alive, still sincere

**Em** **F#5**  
inside the scheme...

Chorus:

**D** **G**  
Have another drink my son

**D** **G**  
Enjoy another cigarette

**D** **G**  
Cos it s time you realised...

**Em** **Bm**  
you re just an average man...

Verse 3: (different chord progression)

**Bm** **D** **G** **Em**  
And ff this is dark-ness here

**Bm** **D** **G** **Em** **G**  
And if this is dark-ness... coming

Chorus:

**D** **G**  
Have another drink my son

**D** **G**  
Enjoy another cigarette

**D** **G**  
Cos it s time you realised...

**Em** **Bm**  
you re just an average man...

-----  
25/04/03 Wow this is the third song iâ€™ve tabbed out tonight from the Ether Song

album now..i think i might tab the whole album ;) Feel free to contact me for  
any  
corrections or questions at: [timlawson100@hotmail.com](mailto:timlawson100@hotmail.com)