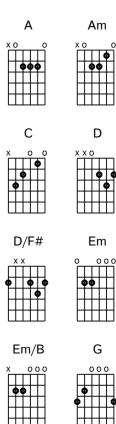




Five years

- G Pushing through the market square,
- Em so many mothers sighing
- A News had just come over,
- we had **C** five years left to cry in
- G News guy wept and told us,
- **Em** Earth was really dying
- A Cried so much his face was wet,
- then I C knew he was not lying
 - I heard G telephones, opera house, favorite melodies G D/F#
 - I saw Em boys, toys, electric irons and TV's
 - My A brain hurt like a warehouse, it had no room to spare
 - I had to C cram so many things to store everything in there
 - And all the fat-skinny Am people,
 - C and all the tall-short Am people
 - C And all the nobody G people,
 - **C** and all the somebody **D** people
 - I never thought I'd need so many Am people C C Em/B Am
- G A girl my age went off her head
- Em hit some tiny children
- A If the black hadn't a pulled her off,
- I C think she would have killed them C Em/B Am
- G A soldier with a broken arm, G
- Em fixed his stare to the wheels of a Cadillac
- A A cop knelt and kissed the feet of a priest,
- and a C queer threw up at the sight of that C Em/B Am
- **G** I think I saw you in an ice cream parlor,
- Em drinking milk shakes cold and long
- A Smiling and waving and looking so fine,
- C Don't think you knew you were in this song C Em/B Am
 - G And it was cold, and it rained, so I felt like an actor D/F#
 - And I Em thought of Ma and I wanted to get back there
 - Your A face, your race, the way that you talk
 - I C kiss you, you're beautiful, I want you to walk





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We got A five years, my brain hurts a lot

C Five years, that's all we got

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