

Song: Drunken Lullabies
Artist: Flogging Molly
Album: Drunken Lullabies
Tuning: Standard (EADGBE)

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Intro:

G-C-G-D

G-C-G-D-G The C chords are not held for long. You can hear it in the song if you listen.

Verse:

G
Must it take a life for hateful eyes
Em
To glisten once again
C
Five hundred years like Gelignite
Em D
Have blown us all to hell
G
What savior rests while on his cross we die
Em
Forgotten freedom burns
C
Has the Shepard led his lambs astray
Em D
to the bigot and the gun

C G
Must it take a life for hateful eyes
C D
To glisten once again
G C Em
Cause we find ourselves in the same old mess
G D G
Singin' drunken lullabies

G
I watch and stare as Rosin's eyes
Em
Turn a darker shade of red
C
And the bullet with this sniper lie
Em D
In their bloody gutless cell
G
Must we starve on crumbs from long ago

Em

Through these bars of men made steel

C

Is it a great or little thing we fought

Em

D

Knelt the conscience blessed to kill

C

G

Must it take a life for hateful eyes

C

D

To glisten once again

G

C

Em

Cause we find ourselves in the same old mess

G

D

G

Singin' drunken lullabies

C

D

G

Ah, but maybe it's the way we're taught

C

D

G

Or maybe it's the way we fought

C

D

G

C

But a smile never grins without tears to begin

C

D

G

For each kiss is a cry we all lost

C

G

Though nothing left to gain

C

D

But for the banshee that stole the grave

G

C

Em

Cause we find ourselves in the same old mess

G

D

G

Singin' drunken lullabies

G

I sit in and dwell on faces past

Em

Like memories seem to fade

C

No colour left but black and white

Em

D

And soon will all turn grey

G

But may these shadows rise to walk again

Em

With lessons truly learnt

C

When the blossom flowers in each our hearts

Em

D

Shall beat a new found flame

C

G

Must it take a life for hateful eyes

C

D

To glisten once again

G

C

Em

Cause we find ourselves in the same old mess

G

D

G

Singin' drunken lullabies

G

C

Em

Cause we find ourselves in the same old mess

G

D

G

Singin' drunken lullabies

G

D

G

Singin' drunken lullabies