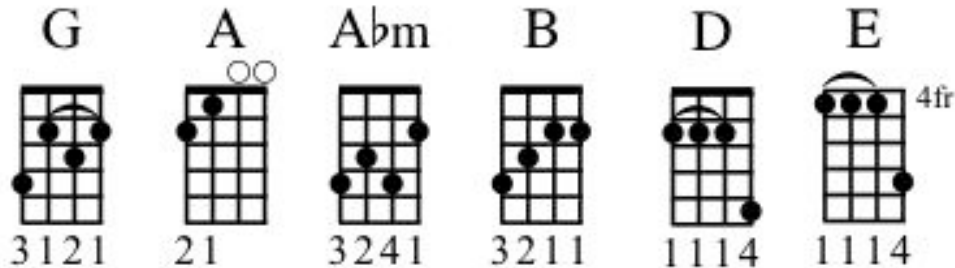


# The Queen is Dead

## The Smiths



### INTRO

G A Abm G

### VERSE 1

Farewell to this land's cheerless marches, hemmed in like a boar between arches  
 Her very Lowness with her head in a sling  
 I'm truly sorry but it sounds like a wonderful thing  
 I say Charles don't you ever crave to appear on the front of the Daily Mail  
 Dressed in your Mother's bridal veil?

### VERSE 2

So I checked all the registered historical facts and I was shocked into shame to discover  
 How I'm the 18th pale descendent  
 Of some old queen or other  
 Oh has the world changed or have I changed? Has the world changed or have I changed?  
 Some nine year old tough who peddles drugs  
 I swear to God, I swear I never even knew what drugs were

### VERSE 3

B B B B  
So I broke into the palace with a sponge and a rusty spanner  
B B  
She said: "I know you and you cannot sing"  
D E  
I said: "That's nothing. You should hear me play piano"  
B B B B  
We can go for a walk where it's quiet and dry and talk about precious things  
B B  
But when you are tied to your mother's apron  
D E G A Abm G  
No one talks about castration

### VERSE 4

B B B B  
We can go for a walk where it's quiet and dry and talk about precious things  
B B  
Like love and law and poverty  
D E  
These are the things that kill me  
B B B B  
We can go for a walk where it's quiet and dry and talk about precious things  
B B  
But the rain that flattens my hair  
D E G A Abm G B B  
These are the things that kill me

### VERSE 5

B B B B  
Passed the pub that saps your body and the church who'll snatch your money  
D E B B  
The Queen is dead, boys and it's so lonely on a limb  
B B B B  
Pass the pub that wrecks your body and the church, all they want is your money  
D E G A Abm G B  
The Queen is dead, boys and it's so lonely on a limb

### OUTRO

B D E B  
Life is very long, when you're lonely Rpt to end.