

Everybody Wants To Rule The World Acoustic Chords by Tears For Fears



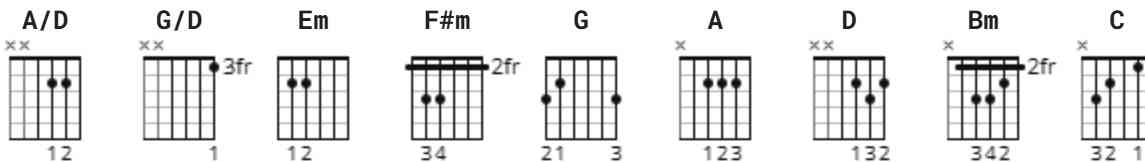
Description: Chords and lyrics for the acoustic version / <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhQQgU7hfml>.

Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

Key: D

CHORDS



EVERYBODY WANTS TO RULE THE WORLD (ACOUSTIC) - Tears for Fears
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~ I think Roland might be playing in drop D for this song. I'll stick to standard tuning.

~ Sometimes I play the G/D as xx0000. You can play a normal G in it's place if you want.

A/D = xx022x

G/D = xx000x

[Intro]

1 & a 2 & a 3 & a 4 & a 1 & a 2 & a 3 & a 4
e|--5---7---5---5---7---5-|--5---7---5---5---7\---|
B|7---7---7---7---7---7---|7---7---7---7---7-7\---|
G|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|

(triplets throughout)

| **A/D** **G/D** | **G/D** | **A/D** **G/D** | **G/D** |

[Verse 1]

| **A/D** **G/D** | **G/D** | (A/D)
Welcome to your life
| **A/D** **G/D** | **G/D** | (A/D)
There's no turning back
| **A/D** **G/D** | **G/D** | (A/D)
Even while we sleep
| **A/D** **G/D** | **G/D** |
We will find you

| Bm | C | Bm | C | G | A |

[synth solo]

| A/D G/D | G/D | A/D G/D | G/D |

| A/D G/D | G/D | A/D G/D | G/D |

[guitar solo]

[Chorus 4]

Em F#m
I can't stand this indecision
G F#m
Married with a lack of vision
Em F#m G A
Everybody wants to rule the ...

[Chorus 5] (variation)

Em F#m
Say that you'll never never never need it
G F#m
One headline, why believe it
Em F#m G A | A/D G/D | G/D | A/D G/D | G/D |
Everybody wants to rule the world

[Chorus 6]

Em F#m
All for freedom and for pleasure
G F#m
Nothing ever lasts forever
Em F#m G A (A/D)
Everybody wants to rule the world

| A/D G/D | G/D | A/D G/D | G/D |

| A/D G/D | G/D | A/D G/D | G/D |

[Coda]

(let ring)

1 2 & a

e|2----0---3-----|

B|2-----0-----|

G|2-----0-----|

D|0-----0-----|

A|-----|

E|-----|