

CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION

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The following chords are used in this song:

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G C D Em

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C - G C D Em C D - G C D G C D
G C D
Children of the revolution coming out to play
Em C D
Bombers ripped the night apart and blew the school away
G C D
Some live on the south side and they overlook the water
G C D
Some live on the north side and they're looking at the border

G C D
And those children of the revolution see the soldiers come
Em C D
Smiling at the widows as they take away the sons
G C D G C
Children of the revolution shot down with a brand new gun
C D Em
They're dropping down like flies and in their eyes
C D Em
The images of war are in their eyes
C D Em
They've seen it all before and know your lies
C
Won't keep their bellies full
Am D
In love and war there are no rules

G C D Em C D G C D G C D

G C D
Children of the revolution getting off the boat
Em C D
To face the ignorance and prejudice that keep this land afloat
G C D
Children of the revolution make a brand new start
G C D
Running through the rubble of a thousand broken hearts
Em
and in their eyes
C Em
All promises are broken in their eyes
C D Em
The words that can't be spoken and your lies
C
Don't keep their bellies full
Am D
In love and war there are no rules

But in their eyes Em
 Murder comes by sea and from the skies Em
 It's shiny and it's quick to take their lives Em
 And it's cruel in love and war there are no rules Em

G C D Em C D G C D G C D

Children of the revolution coming out to play D
 Someone sells a gun and someone blows them all away D
 Children of the revolution sold out by the banks D
 Who swap the green upon the dollars for the green upon the tanks D
 Children of the revolution shot down by a brand new gun Em

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