

Gimme Shelter

The Rolling Stones

TUNING: E B E G# B E

INTRO (same chords as chorus)

C# (sus)

Ooh, a storm is threatening my very life today
If I don't get some shelter, oh yeah I'm gonna fade away

CHORUS 1

C# B A E A E A E A E B
War, children, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away
C# B A E A E A E A E B
C#
War, children, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away

Ooh, see the fire is sweepin, our very streets today
Burns like a red coal carpet, mad bull lost its way

CHORUS 2

Solo

CHORUS 3:

C# B A E A E A E A E B
Rape, murder, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away
Rape, murder, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away
Rape, murder, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away, yeah

Mmm, the flood is threatening, my very life today
Gimme, gimme shelter, or I'm gonna fade away

CHORUS 4:

War, children, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away
It's just a shot away, it's just a thought away, it's just a shot
away

CHORUS 5:

I said, love, sister, it's just a kiss away, it's just a kiss
away
It's just a kiss away, it's just a kiss away, kiss away, kiss
away, yeah