

Welcome To The Black Parade

Words & Music:
My Chemical Romance

This is fully transcribed in the Holiday 2006 issue of Guitar World and there are some mighty fantabs out there. Allan's Dead has done a nice one and it follows the lyrics & chords. Play the chords in the fast section as power chords.

INTRO PIANO RIFF: *[repeat as needed]*
[implied chords:]

	G	Bm	Em	G/D	C	G/B	Am	D
E	-----19--	-----19--	-----17--	-----20--	-----17--	-----17--	-----19--	-----19--
B	-----20--	-----19--	-----17--	-----20--	-----17--	-----17--	-----19--	-----19--
G	-----	-----	-----19--	-----	-----17--	-----16--	-----	-----19--
D	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----19--

INTRO: *[slow - ca. QN=75 - repeat whole thing 2x]*

	G	Bm	Em	G/D	C	G/B	Am	D
When I was a young boy, my father took me into the city to see a marching band.								
He said, "Son, when you grow up, will you be the saviour of the broken,	D	G	D/F#	Em	G/D	C		
The beaten and the damned?"		G/B	Am	D				
He said, "Will you defeat them, your demons, and all the non believers,	D	G	D/F#	Em	G/D	C		
The plans that they have made?"		G/B	Am	D				
"Because one day I'll leave you a phantom to lead you in the summer,	G	D/F#	Em	G/D	C			
To join the black parade."	G/B	Am	D					

G D/F# E D G G/B A D G *[hold final G chord]*

[faster - ca. QN=194]

G D/F# E D C D

	D	G	D.F#	F6	C
Sometimes I get the feeling she's watching over me.					
And other times I feel like I should go.	C	G	D		
When through it all, the rise and fall, the bodies in the streets.	G	G/F#	G/F	C	
When you're gone, we want you all to know we'll carry on,	C	C/G	G	D	G

CHORUS 1:

	G	D/F#	E					
We'll carry on.								
And though you're dead and gone, believe me, your memory will carry on.	E	C	D	G				
We'll carry on.	G	D/F#	E					

E D C

D

And in my heart I cant contain it, the anthem won't explain it.

A world that sends you reeling from decimated dreams.
Your misery and hate will kill us all.
So, paint it black and take it back.
Let's shout it loud and clear: "Defiant it to the end!"
We hear the call to carry on.

CHORUS 2: *[new words]*

We'll carry on.
And though you're dead and gone, believe me, your memory will carry on.
We'll carry on.
E D C D C
And though you're broken and defeated, your weary widow marches...

BRIDGE:

B E
On and on we carry through the years - oh, ha, ha!
B E
Disappointed faces of your peers - oh, ha, ha!
C Cm/Eb Dm6 Cm Bb
Take a look at me 'cause I could not care at...

[slower - ca. QN=88]

G D/F# E D C
All. Do or die. You'll never make me because the world will never take my heart.
C G C D G
Go and try, you'll never break me. You want it all, you wanna play this part.
G D/F# E D C
Won't explain or say I'm sorry. I'm not ashamed, I'm gonna show my scar.
C G C D
You're the chair for all the broken. Listen here, because it's only...

A E/G# F# E D
I'm just a man, I'm not a hero. Just a boy who's meant to sing this song.
D A E
Just a man, I'm not a hero. I-- don't-- care--.

CHORUS 2 REPRISÉ:

OUTRO: *[play 2x - slower - ca. QN=93 with half-time feel under "We'll carry on."]*

A E/G# F# E D
Do or die. You'll never make me because the world will never take my heart.
D E A
Go and try, you'll never break me. You want it all, I'm gonna play this part.

"Welcome To The Black Parade" Tab by Allan's Dead:

Intro:

Piano repeat as many times needed

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--20-----19-----17-----20-----17-----
-----19-----17-----16-----19-----
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When I was a young boy my father took me into the city yo see a marching band. He said

Gtr.1 x3

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--3-----5-----7/12---7-----5--10---7-----8--7\3-5--
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Son when you grow would you be the savior of the broken and the damned.
 He said will you defeat them your demons and all the non-beleivers the plans that they made. Beacause

Gtr.2

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--5-----7-----9-----9-----7---5---5---4--4-4-
-----9---9-----
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one day I'll leave you a phantom to lead you in the summer to join the black parade.

Gtr.1

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-----7fb--5-----
--7---7---7-5-----
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Gtr.1 x3

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--12---12--14--12-14-----12-15fb---12-----15fb-15--13-13h15--12-12----
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Gtr.2 x3

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--7---7---9---7-9-----8---10fb---8-----12hb-12--8-8h10--8--8-----
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Gtr.3 x2 x3

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-----5-----4-----2-----7-----2-----7-----
--5-----5-----2-----5-5-----0-0-----5-5-----5-----
--3-----2-----0-----5-----3-----
    
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When I was a young boy my father took me into the city yo see a marching band. He said
 when you grow would you be the savior of the broken and the damned.

Gtr.1

	first ending	back to verse
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--1212121212---1111-999---	16161616-17-14-141414141414---	-----
--x-x-x-x-x--x-x-x---xxx-0-	x-x-x-x--x-x--x-x-x-x-x-x--0---	-----
--1010101010-x-9-9--777-0-	14141414-15-12-1212121212-0---	-----
-----x-----0-	-----0---	-----
Gtr.2		
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--5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5---	-7-7---7--7-7--7-7-7---7-7-0-0--	-----
--3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-0-	-5-5---5--5-5--5-5-5---5-5-0-0-0-	-----
-----0-	-----0-0-	-----

heart I can't contain it the anthem will explain it.

Second ending
Gtr.1

--12121212-17-16--14----12---
--x-x-x-x--x--x---x-----x----
--14141414-15-14--12----10---

Gtr.2

--7-7-7-7-7-7-7---7-----5-----
--5-5-5-5-5-5-5---5-----3-----

verse#2 (same as verse#1)

A world that sends you feeling from decimated dreams your misery and hate wil kill us so paint it black and take the back lets shout it out and clear defiant to th end we hear call. We'll carry on!

Chorus (with second ending)

Bridge:

Gtr.1	x2
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--111111-1111111111--1111--9-99-14141414--1212-12-1616-16--	-----
--x-x-x--x-x-x-x-x--x-x---x-xx-x-x-x-x--x-x--x--x-x--x--x--	-----
--9-9-9--9-9-9-9--9-9---7-77-12121212--1010-10-1414-14--	-----
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Gtr.2	x2
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-----0--0---	-----
--2-2-2--2-2-2-2-2--2-2---2-22-2-2-2-2--2-2--2-2-0--0---	-----
--0-0-0--0-0-0-0-0--0-0---0-00-0-0-0-0--0-0--0-0-0--0---	-----

on and on we carry through the years oh ha ha
Disappointment faces of your peers oh ha ha

Gtr.1

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--1717--16--14--14--12--121212-0-----8----10----12---15\14--
--x-x--x--x--x--x--x--x-x-x-0-----x---x---x---x---
--1515--14--12--12--10--101010-0-----6----8----10---13\12--
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Gtr.2

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-----8---7---5---3-----
--5-5--5--5--5--5--5-5-5-0-----x---x---x---3-----
--3-3--3--3--3--3--3-3-3-0-----6---5---3---1-----
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Take a look at me 'cause I could not care at...

Gtr.1

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-----5---7-----
--9---12-----10-9-7-9-7-9---10---5-----x---x-----
--x---x-----x-x-x-x-x-x---x---x-----3---5-----
--7---10-----8-7-5-7-5-7---8---3-----
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Gtr.2

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-----7---5---5---7-----
--5---4-----x-----x-----x---x---4---
--x---x-----5-----3-----3-----5---x---
--3---2-----0-----3-----2-----
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Do or die you'll never make me because the world will never take my heart. go and try never break me. you want it all. You wanna play this

Gtr.1

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--4-----7-----9-----7---4---9-----7---
--x-----x-----x-----x---x---x-----x---
--2-----5-----7-----5---2---7-----5---
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Gtr.2

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-----5-----
--5-----4-----4-----x-----5-----
--x-----x-----x-----3-----x-----
--3-----2-----0-----2-----3-----
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part. Won't explian. I'm not ashamed. I'm gonna show my scar. You're just a chair far the broken

Gtr.1

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-----121315-15-----
-----111214-----
-----101214-----
-----101214-----
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Gtr.2

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-----121415/17-----
-----121315-----
-----111214-----
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Gtr.3

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--9-----11-----
--x-----x-----
--7-----9-----
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Gtr.4

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--5-----7-----
--x-----x-----
--3-----5-----
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Listen here because it's only

Gtr.1

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--16hb-----17-16-14-16-----14-16---16hb-16---14--
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Gtr.2

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--19fb(x4)-19(19)17-19-19-17-19fb-19hb(19)--17--
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Gtr.3

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--6-----9-----
--x-----x-----
--4-----7-----
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Gtr.4

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--7-----6-----
--x-----x-----
--5-----4-----
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I'm just a man. I'm not a hero

Gtr.1
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-----17-14-----

Gtr.2
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 --16-14-----12-----|  
 -----14----14-10-10-----10-----|  
 -----9-----|  
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Gtr.3  
 ~~~~~ PM ~~~~~  
 --19-17-----17-17\16---16hb-16-----|
 -----19-----|
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 -----0-----|
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Gtr.4
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 --14-----13-----|
 --x-----x-----|
 --12-----11-----|
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Gtr.5
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 --11-----9-----|
 --x-----x-----|
 --9-----7-----|
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Just a boy who's ment to sing this song

Gtr.1
 E |--14-----14-----|
 B |-----17-14-----17-14-17fb--17-14-17-14-----17-14-----|
 G |-----16fb-----16fb-----16fb-----16fb-14(x2)|

Gtr.2
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 E |-----|  
 B |--(10)-----|  
 G |-----|

Gtr.3  
 ~~~~~  
 E |--(16)-----|
 B |-----|

Gtr.4
 G |--11-----9-----|
 D |--x-----x-----|
 A |--9-----7-----|

Gtr.5
 G |--7-----7-----|
 D |--x-----x-----|
 A |--5-----5-----|
 E |-----|

Just a man. I'm not a hero

Gtr.1

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--16-16-18-1818-14-14141414141414141414-1616-
--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--
--14-14-16-1616-12-12121212121212121212-1414-
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Gtr.2

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--7---7--7-77--7--7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7--0-0--
--5---5--5-55--5--5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5--0-0--
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though your broken and defeated. Your

Gtr.1

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--19-/21-18-----19-----18-19-
--x--x--x-----x-----x--x--
--17-/19-16-----17-----16-17-
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Gtr.2

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--9-999--9-99-9--9-99-9-----
--7-777--7-77-7--7-77-7--0-0--
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Weary widow marches

outro:

Gtr.1

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--21--21-19---18\16-18---19-18\16-18-16-14---14-14--
--x--x--x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---
--19--19-17---16\14-16---17-16\14-16-14-12---12-12--
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Gtr.2

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--7-----7-7-----7-4-----2-----
--5-----5-4-----4-2-----0-----

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(On)

Do or die you'll never make me beacue the world wil atke my

Gtr.1

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--19---18-16--14---161616-131313-14---16---21---21-19---1818-14-
--x---x--x---x---x--x--x--x--x--x--x---x---x---x---x--x--x--
--17---16-14--12---141414-111111-12---14---19---19-17---1616-12-
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Gtr.2

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--7-----7---7---7-7-----
--5-----5---5---5-5-2--2-2-2--2---2--0-7-----7--7-----7--
-----0--0-0-0--0---0--0-5-----5--4-----4--

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(We'll carry on)

Heart. go and try you'll never break me. You want it all I'm

(On)

Gonna play this part. Do or die. You'll never make me

Gtr.1

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--19-18\16-18-16-14-1414-19-18--14\16-14-14-16-16--18\--13--13--
--x--x-----x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x-----x--x--x--x--x-----x--x--x--
--17-16\14-16-14-12-1212-17-16--12\14-12-12-14-14--16\--11--11--
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Gtr.2

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-----7-----7-----7--7--7-----
--4-----4--2--2-2--5-----5-----5--5--5--2--2-2--2--2-2--2-
--2-----2--0--0-0-----0--0-0-----0--0-0-----0--0-0-----0-

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We'll carry on We'll carry
 because the world will never take my heart. Go ad try you'll never break
 We'll carry
 me. You want it all I'm gonna play this

Gtr.1

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--14-----
--x-----
--12-----
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Gtr.2

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--2-----
--0-----

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On part.

Enjoy.