

**green day - Armatage Shanks**

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 Subject: armatage\_shanks.crd

This is the REAL way to play Amatage Shanks. This song is going to be on their new album. If you haven't heard this song too bad for you. It's great. Have Fun!!!!(looks best in Courier) Tune to Eb

EADGBe  
 e: 022100  
 E: 7799--

Verse 1:

A D  
 Stranded  
 A D  
 Lost inside myself  
 F# A e  
 My own worst friend my own biggest enemy  
 A D  
 Well I'm branded  
 A D  
 Maladjusted  
 F# A e  
 Never trusted anyone let alone myself.

Chorus:

D A e F#  
 I must insist on being a pesimist  
 D A e  
 I'm a loner in a claustrophobic mind

Verse 2:

Elected  
 the rejected  
 I perfected the science of the idiot  
 I'm branded  
 Maladjusted  
 Never trusted anyone let alone myself

Chorus:

D A e F#  
 I must insist on being a pesimist  
 D A E  
 I'm a loner in a claustrophobic mind

Bridge:

A F# A F# D E  
 Whoa oh, whoa oh  
 (Play bridge twice and then like stop for a second)

Verse 1

Chorus:

D A e F#  
 I must insist on being a pesimist

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D A E  
I'm a loner in a claustrophobic mind  
thenÉ

D A e F#  
I'm taking pressure for other pessimists  
D A E  
I'm a loner in a claustrophobic mind

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From: GeekStink[at]aol.com  
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"Armitage Shanks" by Green Day

Armitage Shanks by Green Day  
(on the import "Teenage Rampage" as well as the 1994 MTV  
Music Awards)

This is tabbed by ear but it and the lyrics are pretty close. I had  
a hard  
time tabbing this  
'cause you can barely hear the guitar on the song.

Chords used:  
String# 6 5 4 3 2 1  
EADGBe

E 022100  
E X799XX  
D X577XX  
A 577XXX  
C X355XX  
G 355XXX  
B X244XX  
F 244XXX

E  
Intro...strum the chord about 12 times....

Verse #1:

A D A D  
Stranded, Lost inside myself  
F# A E  
My own worst friend, my own closest enemy  
A D A D  
Well I'm branded, maladjusted  
F# A E  
never trusted anyone out of myself

Chorus #1:

D A E F#  
I must insist on , being a pessimist

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A D E(type#2)  
I'm a loner, in a claustrophobic mind

Verse #2:

A D A D  
Erected, feel rejected  
F# A E  
I perfected the science of the idiot  
A D A D  
Well I'm branded, maladjusted  
F# A E  
never trusted anyone out of myself

Repeat Chorus #1

Interlude:

E A F# A F# D E A F# A F# D  
.....Say,hey,whoa..whoa..say,hey,whoa..whoa..sing!!

Verse #3:

A D A D  
Branded, lost inside myself  
F# A E  
My own worst friend,my own closest enemy  
A D A D  
Well I'm branded, maladjusted  
F# A E  
I've perfected the science of the idiot

Repeat Chorus #1

Chorus #2:

D A E F#  
Well I'm taking pressure for other pessimists  
A D E  
I'm a loner in a claustrophobic mind.

If you like this email me at [GeekStink\[at\]aol.com](mailto:GeekStink[at]aol.com)  
for other green day tab.

From: [pike\[at\]merle.acns.nwu.edu](mailto:pike[at]merle.acns.nwu.edu)

Subject: Claustrophobic Mind Fix (new lyrics and title) GREEN DAY

Date: Fri, 25 Aug 1995 11:16:54 -0500 (CDT)

Armatage Shanks (aka "Claustrophobic Mind")  
Green Day

With some additional research, I uncovered this. Here are the real lyrics to the song I thought was called "Claustrophobic Mind". It's real title is "Armatage Shanks" and I guess it was performed at the 1994 MTV Video Music Awards. Sorry about the goof up. -Adam

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Stranded  
Lost inside myself  
I always have been my own closest enemy  
Well I'm branded  
Maladjusted  
Never trusted anyone out of myself

Why am I a sensation  
Being a pessimist  
I'm a loner in a claustrophobic mind

Erected  
Feel rejected  
I'm prepared to silence all 3 in a year  
Well I'm branded  
Maladjusted  
Never trusted anyone out of myself

I must insist  
On being a pessimist  
I'm a loner in a claustrophobic mind

Whoa oh, whoa oh

Branded  
Lost inside myself  
I always have been my own closest enemy  
Well I'm branded  
Maladjusted  
Never trusted anyone out of myself

Why am I a sensation  
Being a pessimist  
I'm a loner in a claustrophobic mind  
Well I'm taking pressure for other pessimists  
I'm a loner in a claustrophobic mind

Subject: GREEN DAY- Claustrophobic Mind  
Date: Thu, 24 Aug 1995 16:21:22 -0500 (CDT)

Claustrophobic Mind- GREEN DAY  
tabbed by Adam Peiken <pike[at]merle.acns.nwu.edu>

Here's a tab for only the truest of Green Day fans. This song is only played at concerts, and as of August '95, I have never seen it in release (even on imports). With some luck, this song will show up on Green Day's new album, along with "Geek Stink Love", another great rarity. The lyrics (and the title) are guesses.

INTRO:

(downstroke 8'th notes) (into verse, fast succession)  
Eb----- Eb-C#-C-Bb

VERSE:

G# C#  
Stranded,  
G# C#  
Lost inside myself.  
F C# Eb  
I always had my emotions in demand.  
G# C#  
Tragic,  
G# C#  
A rejection.  
F C# Eb  
I never trusted anyone besides myself.

CHORUS:

C# G# Eb G#  
I must have said something to get in this mess,  
C# G# Eb  
X2  
I'm a loner in a claustrophobic mind.

BRIDGE: X2

G# F  
Yeah, yeah  
G# F  
Yeah, yeah

C# Eb

There is another verse using the same chords.  
The first verse is repeated again later in the song.  
End on an Eb. If you download this, take a minute  
write me. I'm curious how many people have  
heard of this or know where to find it. Thanks.  
-Adam <pike[at]merle.acns.nwu.edu>

BTW- My mail program doesn't always work right, and the spacing  
might be a bit off. Sorry.

Date: Sat, 30 Dec 1995 16:34:42 -0500  
Subject: Armatage Shanks BY Green Day  
From w\_knaus[at]foma.wsc.mass.edu Sat Dec 30 21:40:56 1995

Armatage Shanks-

Intro:E  
Verses:A D A D F# D E  
Chorus:D A E(major) A  
D A E  
Interlude:A F# A F# D E

Note: The Song Is All Power Chords Except For The E Major  
In The  
Chorus.

E:X799XX

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A:577XXX  
D:X577XX  
F#:244XXX  
E(MAJOR):022100

THIS WAS DONE TUNED DOWN HALF A STEP TO Eb!!!