

# The Lesson

Key of C

Art & Pete

4/4 Time

## INTRO:

**C** **Fadd2/C** **Gsus4/C** **G/C** **C**  
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**Am7** **Em7** **F/G**

## VERSE:

**Am7** **Em7** **F** **C** **G/B**

We came of age in the Queen and Bowie days

**Am7** **Em7** **F** **Gsus4G**

Glam metal gods with androgynistic ways

**Am7** **Em7** **F** **C** **G/B**

We didn't know they were paving a new way

**Am7** **Em7** **F** **Gsus4G**

We danced in our underwear while Ziggy Stardust played

## PRECHORUS:

**Dm** **C/E** **F** **G**

What a time to live, what a time to see

**Dm** **C/E** **F** **G**

With the joy of life running all through me

**Dm** **C/E** **F** **G**

And the word "ally" hadn't come to mean

**Dm** **C/E** **F** **G** **G**

Anything, because I didn't see the need...

## CHORUS:

**CC/E** **Fadd2** **Gsus4** **G**

Make the future we want to see

**CC/E Fadd2 Gsus4 G**

Raise our voices, set them free

**CC/E Fadd2 Gsus4G**

Stand up for under--stand--ing

**Am7 Em7 F F6/G**

This is the lesson of love and empathy

**CC/E Fadd2 Gsus4 G**

Takes us all to make it right

**CC/E Fadd2 Gsus4 G**

Arm in arm, we join the fight

**CC/E Fadd2 Gsus4 G**

So much pride in diver--si ty

**Am7 Em7 F F6/G**

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**C C/E Fadd2 G**

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### VERSE:

**Am7 Em7 F C G/B**

We've gotta say, in this crazy modern age

**Am7 Em7 F Gsus4 G**

Most of our spaces are all too far from safe

**Am7 Em7 F C G/B**

You'll never know the whole of someone's life

**Am7 Em7 F Gsus4 G**

Listen to their stories, before making up your mind

### PRECHORUS:

**Dm C/E F G**

They are tales of survival and misery

**Dm C/E F G**

Shining light on our responsibility

**Dm C/E F G**

And they give the word "ally" a new meaning

**Dm C/E F G G**

Because we choose the side of humanity

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### SOLO OVER CHORUS

**C C/E Fadd2 Gsus4 G**

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**C C/E Fadd2 Gsus4 G**

**Am7 Em7 F F6/G**

**C C/E Fadd2 Gsus4 G**

**C C/E Fadd2 Gsus4 G**

**C C/E Fadd2 Gsus4 G**

**Am7 Em7 F F6/G**

### PRECHORUS (half-time):

**Dm C/E F G**

In the face of injustice and suffering

**Dm C/E F G**

We can't sit idly by while it's happening

**Dm C/E F G**

And an ally must act for the world to see

**Dm C/E F G G**

Being silent is quiet complicity

### CHORUS (QUIET):

**C Fadd2/C Gsus4/C G/C**

Make the future we want to see

**C Fadd2/C Gsus4/C G/C**

Raise our voices, set them free

**C Fadd2/C Gsus4/C G/C**

Stand up for under--- stand--- ing

(No Chord) This is the lesson of love and empathy

### (Band In):

**CC/E Fadd2 Gsus4 G**

Takes us all to make it right

**CC/E Fadd2 Gsus4 G**

Arm in arm, we join the fight

**CC/E Fadd2 Gsus4 G**

So much pride in diver--si ty

**Am7 Em7 F F6/G**

This is the lesson of love and empathy

**Am7 Em7 F F6/G**

**Am7** **Em7** **F** **F/G** **C**

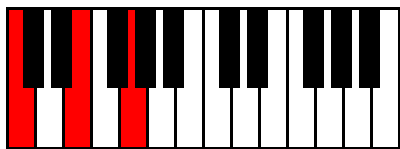
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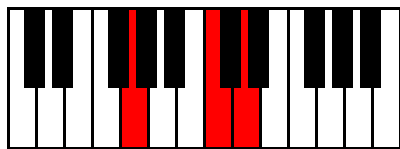
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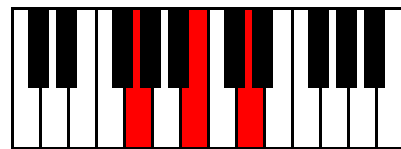
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**C**



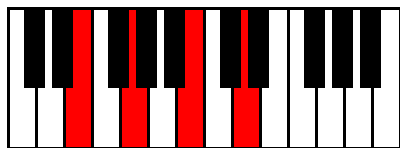
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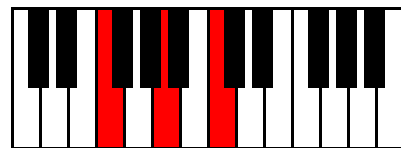
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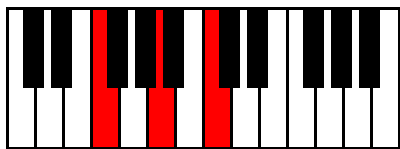
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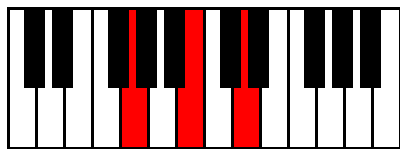
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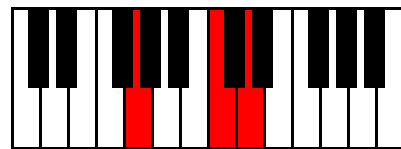
**F/G**



**F**



**G/B**



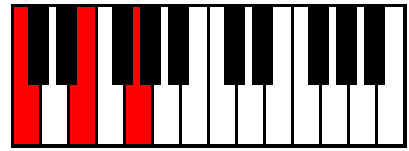
**Gsus4**



**G**



**Dm**



**C/E**



**F6/G**