**Swing Life Away (Acoustic Version)**

Rise Against

**Intro Riff x3**

**Intro**

e--------------------x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x--------]--x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-------------|I

B---0----------------3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3--------]--3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-------------|I

G-----0----2--0------0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0--------]--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-------------|I{x3)

D-------0-------4----0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0--------]--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-------------|I

A--------------------3-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0--------]------------------------------|I

E---0------3---------x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x--------]------------------------------|I

Anschlag:

**Em G C**



**Verse:**

                       **Em**           **G**              **C**(2)

Am I loud and clear, or am I breaking up?

                       **Em**             **G**           **C**(2)

Am I still your charm, or am I just bad luck?

       **Em**            **G**                 **C** (2)                 **D**(4, hold 4th measure)

Are we getting closer, or are we just getting more lost?

                     **Em**             **G**                  **C**(2)

I'll show you mine if you show me yours first

                         **Em**      **G**            **C**(2)

Let's compare scars, I'll tell you whose is worse

        **Em**                 **G**                 **C** (2)                      **D**(4, hold 4th measure)

Let's unwrite these pages and replace them with our own words

**Chorus:**

      **Em**              **C**                   **G             Am**

We live on front porches and swing life away,

      **Em**            **C                  D**(2)

We get by just fine here on minimum wage

   **Em**         **C**           **G                 Am**

If love is a labor I'll slave 'till the end,

    **Em**                      **C                D**(4, hold 4th measure)

I won't cross these streets until you hold my hand

**Verse:**

                          **Em**                   **G**                  **C**(2)

I've been here so long, I think that it's time to move

                        **Em**                 **G**          **C**(2)

The winter's so cold, summer's over too soon

**Em**                **G**            **C** (2)                               **D**(4, hold 4th measure)

Let's pack our bags and settle down where palm trees grow

                        **Em**                   **G**            **C**(2)

I've got some friends, some that I hardly know

                               **Em**                    **G**                  **C**(2)

But we've had some times I wouldn't trade for the world

**Em**                 **G**                 **C** (2)               **D**(4, hold 4th measure)

We chase these days down with talks of the places that we will go

**Chorus (don't hold last measure)**

**Solo**

**Em G C G**

**C G (Em) D**

**Em G C G C G Am C**

**Outro**

**Em7**    **G**       **Cadd9**(2)

Swing life away

**Em7**     **G**       **Cadd9**(2)

Swing life away

**Em7**     **G**       **Am**   **C**

Swing life away

**Em7**     **G**       **Cadd9**(4)

Swing life away

**End on G**

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---0------3----------------|

-----0----0----------------|

-------0--0----------------|

----------2----------------|

----------3----------------|

**SOLO**

e-x--x--x----x--x--x--0--x--0----x--x--x---0--x--0---x--x--x--0------x--x—-x-|

B-0--1--3----3--3--3--1--3--1----3--3--3---1--3--1---3--3--3--0------3--3--3-|

G-0--0--0----0--0--0--0--0--0----0--0--0---0--0--0---0--0--0--0----0-2--2--2-|

D-2--2--2----0--0--0--2--2--2----0--0--0---2--2--2---0--0--0--2--4---0--0--0-|

A-2--2--2----2--2--2--3--3--3----2--2--2---3--3--3---2--2--2--2--------------|I

E-0--0--0----x--x--x------------------------------------------0--------------|I

e-3--x--x--------------0--x--0-------------0--x--0---------------------------|I

B-x--3--1---3--3--3----1--3--1---3--3--3---1--3--1---3--3--3-----------------|I

G-0--0--0---0--0--0----0--0--0---0--0--0---0--0--0---0--0--0-----------------|I

D-2--2--2---0--0--0----2--2--2---0--0--0---2--2--2---0--0--0-----------------|I

A-2--2--2---2--2--2----3--3--3---2--2--2---3--3--3---2--2--2-----------------|I

E-0--0--0---x--x--x----------------------------------------------------------|I

e----------------------------------------------------------------------------|I

B--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1----------3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3-----------|I

G--2--2--2--0--0--0--2--2--2--0-----0----0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0-----------|I

D--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--4-------0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0-----------|I

A--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0----------3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3-----------|I

E----------------------------------------------------------------------------|I

Throughout solo, attempt to put emphasis on strings 1,2 and 3 to pick out melody.

SONG PROGRESSION:

Intro -------------|x1

Verse -------------|x2

Chorus-------------|x1

Verse -------------|X2

Chorus-------------|x1

Solo -------------|x1

Outro -------------|x1