

# Oppression

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Tune down 1 step:  
(low to high) D-G-C-F-A-D

Intro

Slowly ♩ = 75

(Bass) 8 sec. \*G Am G Am G Am G Am

Gr. 1 (acous.) 8 sec. *mf* w/ fingers *let ring - 4* *let ring - 4*

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\*Chord symbols reflect implied harmony.

1. Op -

Verse

G Am G Am C5 G

pres - sion, you prey on us when we sleep. Op -

2., 3. See additional lyrics

Rhy. Fig. 1

End Rhy. Fig. 1

*let ring - - - 4* *let ring - 4*

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1st & 2nd times, Gr. 1: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1 (3 times)

3rd time, Gr. 1: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1 (1st meas.)

3rd time, Gr. 1: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1

3rd time, Gr. 1: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1 (2 times)

G Am G Am C5 G Am G Am

pres - sion, you chase af - ter the tired, the poor, the weak - Op - pres - sion, you know - you mean -

\*\*Sung behind the beat.

Rhy. Fig. 1  
Gr. 1

*let ring - 4*

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# Ground On Down

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Open Dsus2 tuning, down 1 step:  
(low to high) C-G-C-G-C-D



## Intro Free Time

Gr. 1 (clean) D5 E5 B5 C5 C6sus2 D5 B5

*mp* w/ slide *let ring*

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\*Vol. swell. \*\*Applies to strings 4, 5 & 6 only (next 4 means).

Bm7 C5 G5 Csus2 F5 A5 F5 F#5 D5

*let ring* *mf*

Gr. 2 (clean) C5 C#5 D5 F5 F#5 D5 G5 D5 C5 C#5

Gr. 1 *divisi* w/ slide *mf* *let ring - 4*

D5 NC E5

*steady gliss.* *w/ dist.*