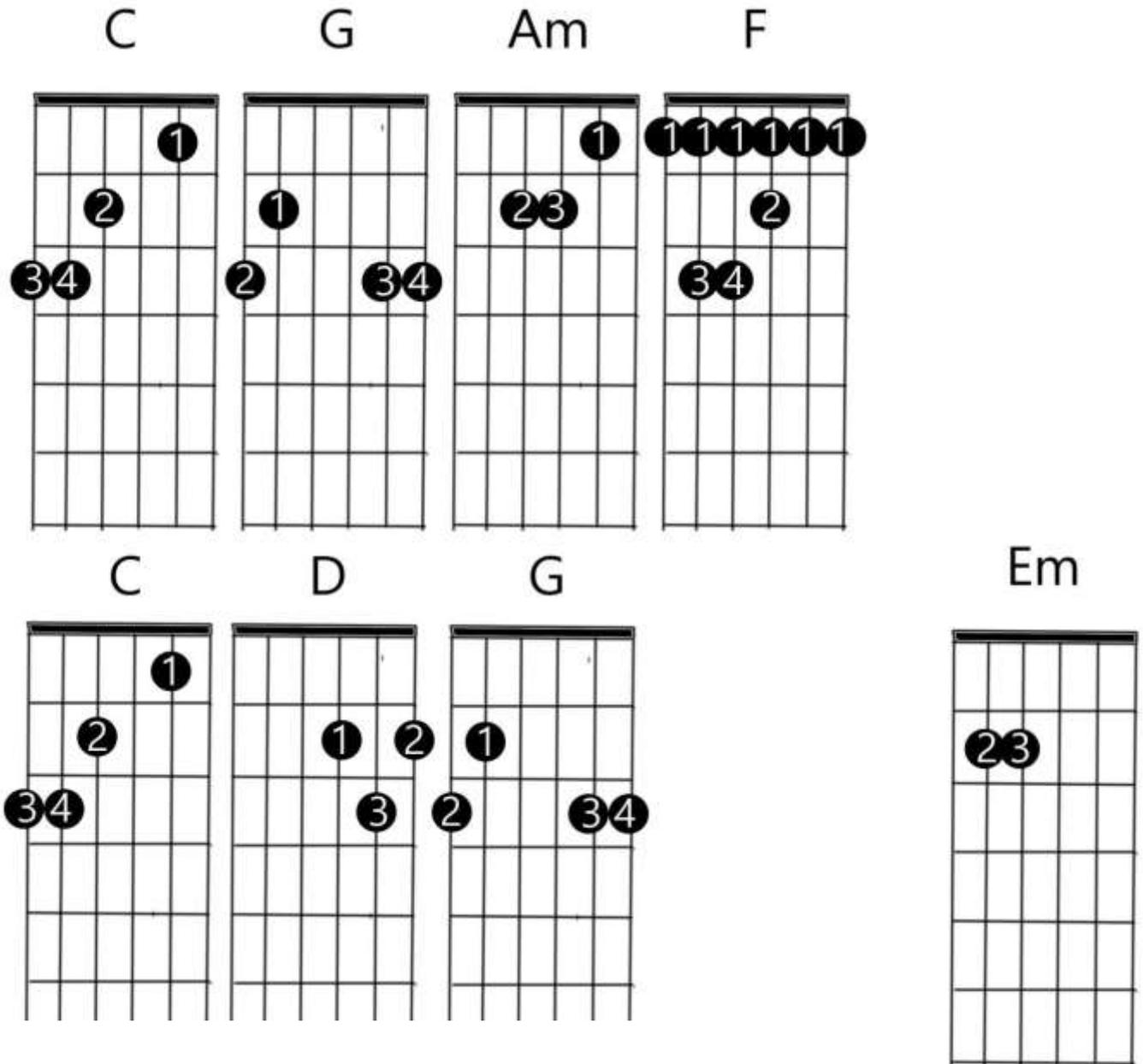


TODAY (Say No To Child Labour)

(Lyrics by Elena Maro, Music by Maria Olivero)



INTRO C G Am F

Five in the morning and they're wide awake

C G

The sun comes up shining but not for them

Am

They're going underground, a dark day ahead

F C

They'd like to fly a kite with their friends instead

D G

It's hard to tell, they've been mining for years

C G

And not a ray of light to dry all their tears

Am

It's even the precious, bright light of hope

F C

We're taking away from them, we (all) keep turned off

D G

They have no name, they're invisible souls

Am

Nobody seems to care, nobody in the whole world

F

200 million children, their story left untold

Am

Scream with us all the love they need

D G

CHORUS

Think about all those children smiling

C G

Getting back to their mothers' arms

Am Em

Put your hands up and make it happen today,
today!

F C D G

Raise your voice, "Stop! There's a choice!"

C G

Give the voiceless children your voice

Am Em

Put your hands up and make it happen today,
today!

F C D G

They're down on their knees and clean the floor

C G

It's their parents' debts what they're paying for

Am

In this world ruled by economic hit men

F C

Richest of the rich keep the poor ones in chains

D G

Some little girls are sold for men's fun

C G

Like worthless dolls to play with and then to be put
down.

Am

They're screaming all together they want to be free

F C

Why can't you see? Why can't you see?

D G

Listen to their voices and you will hear

Am

They're children of the World sharing the same dream

F

They're coming along waiting for a fair lead

Am

Scream with us all the love they need

D G

CHORUS Think about all those children smiling ...

For their education - Raise your hands!

C G

For them to be free - Raise your hands!

Am Em

Stop their isolation- Raise your hands!

F C

Put your hands up and make it happen today...

D G

For the children sent to war

C

For those in manufacturing

G

For those in poisoned water , Raise your hands!

Am Em

For the ones in agriculture

F

For the ones in drugs dealing (For them to be free !)

C

Put your hands up and make it happen today!

D G C

C G Am F