

The Great Mandella by Peter Yarrow

A6 Dmaj7 A6 Dmaj7 C
So I told him that he'd better shut his mouth
G
And do his job like a man.
E7 A
And he answered "Listen, Father,
A6 Dmaj7 A6 Dmaj7
I will ne - ver kill ano - ther."
D7sus4 D7
He thinks he's bet - ter
G
than his brother that died
F# G
What the hell does he think he's doing
E7 A A7
To his father who brought him up right?
Em Am7
Take your place on The Great Mandella
Am11 Am9 Em
As it moves through your brief moment of time.
C Em
Win or lose now you must choose now
Am11 Am9 A4/6/9
And if you lose you're only losing your life.

Tell the jailer not to bother
With his meal of bread and water today.
He is fasting 'til the killing's over
He's a martyr, he thinks he's a prophet.
But he's a coward, he's just playing a game
He can't do it, he can't change it
It's been going on for ten thousand years

Tell the people they are safe now
Hunger stopped him, he lies still in his cell.
Death has gagged his accusations
We are free now, we can kill now,
We can hate now, now we can end the world
We're not guilty, he was crazy
And it's been going on for ten thousand years!

Take your place on The Great Mandella
As it moves through your brief moment of time.
Win or lose now you must choose now
And if you lose you've only wasted your life.

3 2 4 1 4th fret 4 3 2 4 1 3
 3 2 4 1 5th 5 3 2 5 1 3
 2x

1 2 3 4 3rd
 5 3 2 5 1 3 (2x)

1 3 4 2 3rd
 G

3 2 4 1 5th
 E7

1 3 4 2 5th
 A

Repeat 2x

6 3 2 6 1 3 (2x)

5 3 2 5 1 3 (2x)

5 3 2 5 1 3 (2x)

1 3 5th
 D7(b9)

1 3 4 2 3rd
 G

1 3 4 2 3rd
 F#

1 3 4 2 3rd
 G

5 3 2 5 1 3 (2x)

6 3 2 6 1 3 (2x)

6 3 2 6 1 3 (2x)

6 3 2 6 1 3 (2x)

3 2 4 1 5th
 E7

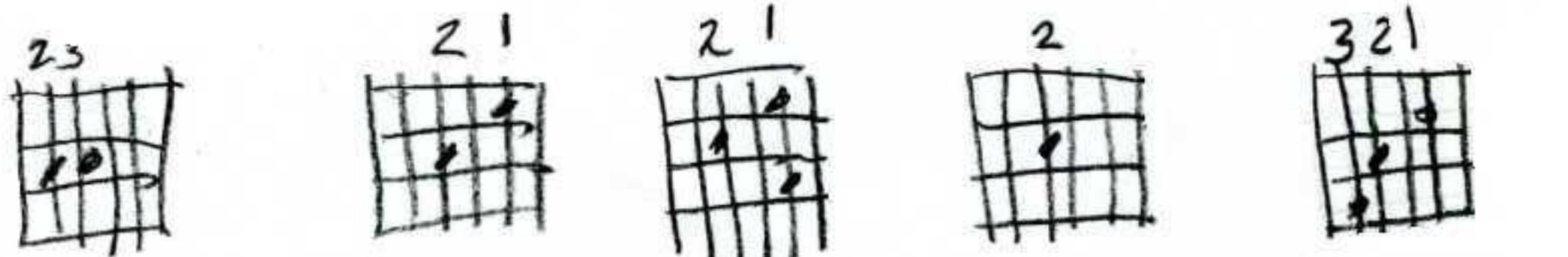
1 3 4 2 5th
 A

C 5 3 2 5 1 3 (2x) A 5 3 2 5 1 3 2 8th fret (little finger)

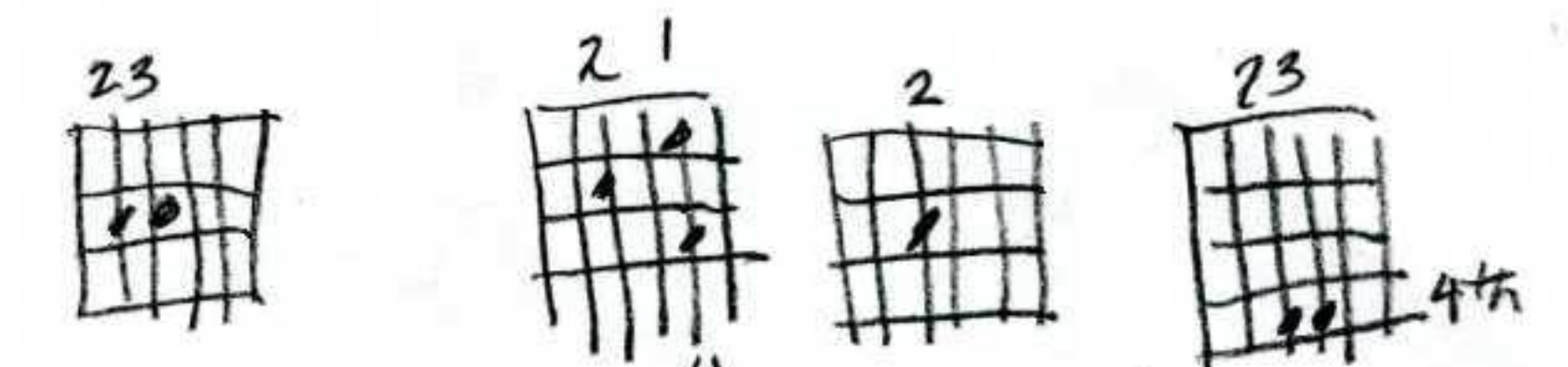
right hand - thumb plays strings = 6, 5, 4 and 3 Index = 2 Middle = 1

Travis Pick rhythm 1/5 3 2 5 1 3
 I have a good guitar

chorus



 Em (2x) Am7 (2x) Am11 (1x) Am9 (1x) C (2x)



 Em (2x) Am11 (1x) Am9 (1x) A_{4/6/9} (2x)

strum = down down up up down up
 boy, he is ter-ri-fic