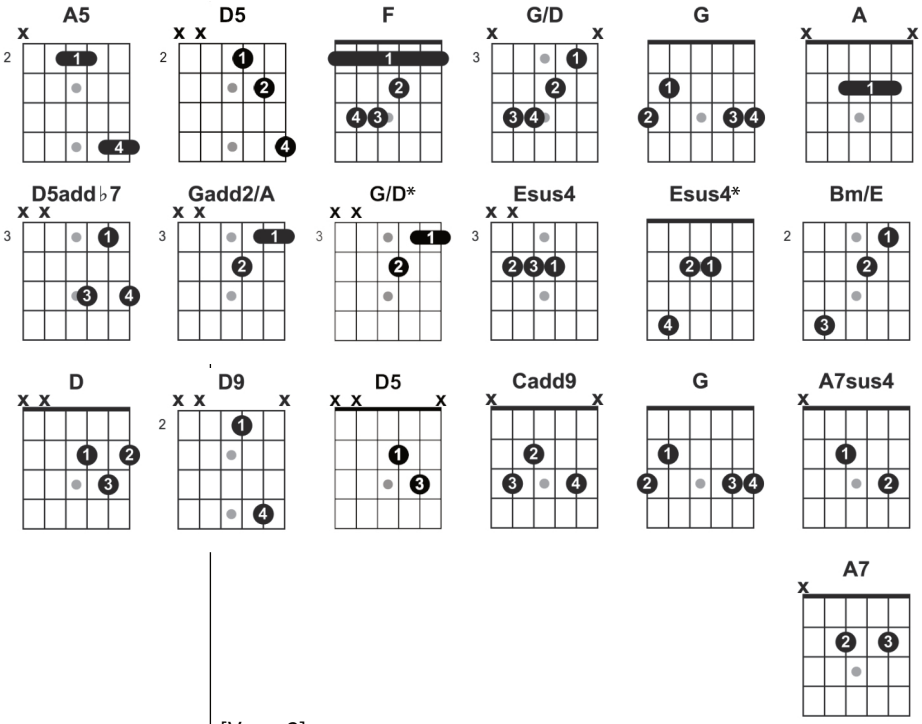
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[Intro] [2x]

| A5 | D5 | F G/D | G A |

[Verse 1]

A5 D5
You declared you would be three inches taller,
F G/D G A
You only became what we made you.
A5 D5
Thought you were chasing a destiny calling,
F G/D G A
You only earned what we gave you.
D Gadd2/A
You fell and cried as our people were starving,
D5add♭7 G/D*
now you know that we blame you.
A5 D5
You tried to walk on the trail we were carving,
F G/D G A
now you know that we framed you.

[Chorus]

D Dsus4 G/D
I'm the guy, in the sky, flying high flashing eyes
G /D E Esus4
No surprise I told lies I'm the punk in the gutter
E Esus4* Bm/E
I'm the new president but I grew and I bent
Esus4* E
Don't you know? don't it show? I'm the punk with the stutter.

D D9 D D9
My my my my my mmmm my my my. GGGGG-g-g-g-g generation.
D D9 D D9
My my my my my mmmm my my my. GGGGG-g-g-g-g generation.

[Intro reprise] [2x]

| A5 | D5 | F G/D | G A |

[Verse 2]

A5 D5
We tried to speak between lines of oration
F G/D G A
You could only repeat what we told you.
A5 D5
Your axe belongs to a dying nation,
F G/D G A
They don't know that we own you.
D Gadd2/A
You're watching movies trying to find the feelers,
D5add♭7 G/D*
You only see what we show you.
A5 D5
We're the slaves of the phony leaders
F G/D G A
Breathe the air we have blown you.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

D Cadd9
I have to be careful not to preach,
G
I can't pretend that I can teach,
A7sus4
And yet I've lived your future out
A7
by pounding stages like a clown.
D Cadd9
And on the dance floor broken glass,
G
the bloody faces slowly pass,
A7sus4
The numbered seats in empty rows,
A7
it all belongs to me, you know.

[Intro reprise] [2x]

| A5 | D5 | F G/D | G A |

[Verse 3] [Verse 1 repeated]

A5 D5
You declared you would be three inches taller,
F G/D G A
You only became what we made you.
A5 D5
Thought you were chasing a destiny calling,
F G/D G A
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D Gadd2/A
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A5 D5
You tried to walk on the trail we were carving,
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[Closing Chorus]

D G/D Cadd9
I'm the guy in the sky flying high flashing eyes
G E
No surprise I told lies I'm the punk in the gutter
Esus4 D2/B
I'm the new president but I grew and I bent
A E
Don't you know? don't it show? I'm the punk with the stutter.

D D9 D D9
My my my my my mmmm my my my. GGGGG-g-g-g-g generation.
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[Ending] [To Fade]

D D9 D D9
My my my my my mmmm my my my. GGGGG-g-g-g-g generation.
D D9 D D9
My my my my my mmmm my my my. GGGGG-g-g-g-g generation.