

# Town Called Malice - The Jam - D

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Key: D Capo: Notes:

[Intro]

D Dsus4 - D Dsus4 - D Dsus4 - D Dsus4 - D

[Verse 1]

F#m Em/B  
**stop dreaming of the quiet life 'cos it's the one we'll never know, and**  
F#m Em/B  
**quit running for that runaway bus 'cos those rosey days are few,well**  
G/D F#m/C#  
**stop apologizing for the things you've never done**  
A  
**'Cos time is short and life is cruel**  
D  
**But it's up to us to change this town called malice**

[Instrumental]

D Dsus4 - D Dsus4 - D Dsus4 - D Dsus4

[Verse 2]

F#m/C# Em/B  
**Rows and rows of disused milk floats stand dying in the dairy yard**  
F#m/C# Em/B  
**And a hundred lonely housewives clutch empty milk bottles to their hearts**  
G/D F#m/C#  
**Hanging out their old love letters on the line to dry**  
A  
**It's enough to make you stop believing**  
D  
**When tears come fast and furious in a town called malice, yeah,yeah,yeah**

[Instrumental]

D Dsus4 - D Dsus4 - D Dsus4 - D Dsus4

[Verse 3]

F#m/C# Em/B  
**Ba ba ba ba da ba, ba ba ba da ba whoo**  
F#m/C# Em/B  
**Ba ba ba ba da ba, ba ba ba da ba**  
GD F#m/C#  
**Struggle after struggle, year after year**  
A  
**The atmosphere's a fine blend of ice I'm almost stone cold dead**  
D  
**In a town called malice ooo yeah**

D to Dsus4 (hammer 8<sup>th</sup> fret for sus4)

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      D3  F#m/C#  Em/B  G/D(triad)
e--10--9-----7-----7--|
B--7---10-----8-----8--|
G--7h--11-----9-----7--|
D--0---11-----9-----x--|
A-----|
E-----|
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The rest of the chords in the song (A, C#m, Bm) are correct as they are played in open position.

[Instrumental]

D Dsus4 - D Dsus4 - D Dsus4 - D Dsus4

[Bridge]

C#m Bm  
**A whole street's belief in Sunday's roast beef**  
C#m Bm  
**Gets dashed against the co-op**  
A  
**To either cut down on beer or the kids' new gear**  
D  
**It's a big decision in a town called Malice oo oo yeah**

[Instrumental]

D Dsus4 - D Dsus4 - D

[Verse 4]

F#m/C# Em/B  
**The ghost of a steam train echoes down my track**  
F#m Em/B  
**It's at the moment bound for nowhere just going 'round and 'round**  
G/D F#m/C#  
**Playground kids and creaking swings lost laughter in the breeze**  
A  
**I could go on for hours and I probably will**  
D  
**But I'd sooner put some joy back in this town called malice yeah**

[Outro] (Repeat to fade)

D Dsus4 - D Dsus4 - D Dsus4 - D Dsus4 - D