

## Gimme Shelter-The Rolling Stones

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TUNING: E B E G# B E

INTRO (same chords as chorus)

C# (sus)

Ooh, a storm is threatening my very life today  
If I don't get some shelter, oh yeah I'm gonna fade away

CHORUS 1

C# B A E A E A E A E B  
War, children, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away  
C# B A E A E A E A E B C#  
War, children, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away

Ooh, see the fire is sweepin, our very streets today  
Burns like a red coal carpet, mad bull lost its way  
CHORUS 2

Solo

CHORUS 3:

C# B A E A E A E A E B  
Rape, murder, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away  
Rape, murder, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away  
Rape, murder, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away, yeah

Mmm, the flood is threatening, my very life today  
Gimme, gimme shelter, or I'm gonna fade away

CHORUS 4:

War, children, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away  
It's just a shot away, it's just a thought away, it's just a shot away

CHORUS 5:

I said, love, sister, it's just a kiss away, it's just a kiss away  
It's just a kiss away, it's just a kiss away, kiss away, kiss away, yeah

From: cscsj@lux.latrobe.edu.au ( Junacko)  
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>Yup. I'm around. Does anyone know of a good source for the tablature

>music for Gimme Shelter?

No, but here's a recipe -- I got this out of an interview with Keef in  
Guitarist a couple of years back:

take one Fender Telecaster  
tune to open E (E B E G# B E)  
the intro and chorus use C#-B-A-E (9th, 7th, 5th, open)  
the verse uses C# (9th fret) and F# (basically, move your  
fingers around the 11th and 12th frets)

Listen to it a few times and maybe you'll get a feel for it. But the  
open tuning is essential.

--Rick.

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Title: GIMMIE SHELTER

(Stones)

C# B A C# B A C# B A C# B A ,(rock it) C# B A

C#  
OH the storm is threaten'in, out on the street today

if I don't get some shelter, oh I gonna fade away

C# B A B  
oh children , its just a shot away , its just a shot away

C# B A B  
oh children , its just a shot away , its just a shot away

C#  
Oh the fires is a sweepin , out the street today

Burns like a red coat dog, lets put the logs away

C# B A B  
oh children , its just a shot away , its just a shot away

C# B A B  
oh children , its just a shot away , its just a shot away

C# B A B  
oh sister, its just a kiss away , its just a kiss away

C# B A  
its just a kiss away its just a kiss away its just a kiss away

A B C#