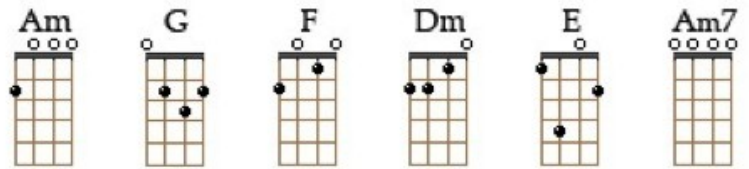


# Depeche Mode

## The Worst Crime



**Am** **G**  
There's a lynching in the square

**F** **Dm**  
You will have to join us

**Am** **G**  
Everyone's going to be there

**F** **Dm**  
We're setting up the truss

**F** **G**  
Once there were solutions

**E** **Am G**  
Now we have no excuses

**F** **G**  
It got lost in confusion

**E** **Am G**  
So we're preparing the nooses

**Am7** **F** **Am F Am**  
And oh, we had so much time

**Am7**  
How could we commit[.

**F** **Am F Am**  
..] the worst crime?

**Am** **G**  
Blame misinformation,

**F** **Dm**  
Misguided leaders

**Am** **G**  
Apathetic hesitation,

**F** **Dm**  
Uneducated readers

**F** **G**  
For whatever reasons

**E** **Am G**  
We now find ourselves in this

**F** **G**  
We are all charged with treason

**E** **Am G**  
And there's no one left to hear

**Am7** **F** **Am F Am**  
And oh, we had so much time

**Am7** **F** **Am F Am**  
How could we commit the worst crime?

**Am** **G**  
We're the judge and the jury

**F** **Dm**  
The hangman, the convict

**Am** **G**  
It's too late for fury

**F** **Dm**  
Our indictment was hand-picked

**F** **G**  
So step out to the gallows

**E** **Am G**  
And accept your sentence

**F** **G**  
For being so shallow

**E** **Am G**  
You must pay a penance

**Am7** **F** **Am F Am**  
And oh, we had so much time

**Am7** **F** **Am F Am**  
How could we commit the worst crime?

**Am7** **Am F Am**  
And oh, we had so much time

**Am7** **F** **Am F Am**  
How could we commit the worst crime?

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