

"WORLD WIDE SUICIDE" Pearl Jam

As heard on *Pearl Jam* (J)

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Chord diagrams for the following chords:

- A5**: 11
- F#5**: 144
- G5**: 144
- C5**: 1144
- D5^V**: (0)144
- G5 open**: 2 34
- A^V**: 1342(1 l)
- G**: 1342(1 l)
- A**: 111
- D5**: 13
- B**: 134211
- B/E**: 342
- A/E**: 342

A Intro (0:00)

Moderately Fast ♩ = 147

N.C.(A5)

Elec. Gtr. (w/dist. and EBow) ----- (sustain note w/EBow next eight bars)

Gtr. 1 (Eddie Vedder; elec. w/dist. and EBow) A5 F#5 G5 A5 F#5 G5 (repeat previous bar)

Gtr. 2 (Mike McCready; elec. w/dist.) (let ring next three bars)

Gtr. 3 (Stone Gossard; elec. w/dist.) Rhy. Fig. 1

Bass Bass Fig. 1

A5 F#5 G5 C5 D5^V A5 F#5 G5 A5 F#5 G5 A5 F#5 G5 C5 D5^V (w/o EBow)

7 Gtr. 1 end Rhy. Fig. 1 Gtr. 2 (w/phaser effect) * repeat previous beat

Gtr. 3 end Bass Fig. 1

Rhy. Fill 1 (0:46, 1:40)

Gtr. 1 A

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D 1st and 2nd Choruses (1:00, 1:53)

The whole world world over It's a
 *A C5 F#5 G5 *A C5 F#5 G5 *A C5 F#5 G5

25 Gtrs. 1, 2 and 3 (composite arrangement)

*Gtr. 2 (McCready) substitutes AV chord throughout.
 Bass
 Bass Fig. 3

1. world - wide suicide | 2. world - wide suicide (2nd time) skip ahead to **F** Bridge

28 *D5 *D5

*Gtr. 2 (McCready) substitutes D5V
 end Bass Fig. 3

E 2nd Verse (1:14)

Medals on a wooden mantle next to a handsome face that the president
 And in all the madness thought becomes numb and naive So much to

A G5
 Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 twice simile (see bar 13)
 Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 2a twice simile (see bar 13)

31 Gtr. 3

Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 (see bar 13)

1. took for granted writing checks that others pay | 2. nothing for to say go back to **C** Pre-chorus

36 talk about there's

F Bridge (2:08)

(2nd time) Looking in the eyes of the fallen You got to know there's another another
 B B/E B B/E AV

41 *Gtr. 2 (w/phaser effect)

*doubled
 Gtr. 1
 Gtr. 3
 Bass
 2 * substitute B chord 2nd time

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1.

A/E A^V A/E B

45

2.

another another another way

49

G 3rd Pre-chorus (2:34)

It's a shame to awake in a world of pain
 It's the same everyday and the wave won't break

N.C.(A5) (F#5) (G5) (A5) (F#5) (G5)

53

Gtr. 3

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 twice (see bar 5)

55

What does it mean when a war has taken over
 Tell you to pray while the devil's on their shoulder

(A5) (F#5) (G5) (C5) (D5)

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H 3rd Chorus (2:47)

The whole world world over It's a world - wide suicide
 A C5 F#5 G A C5 F#5 G A C5 F#5 G D5

Gtrs. 1, 2 and 3 (composite arrangement)

57 Rhy. Fig. 3

end Rhy. Fig. 3

Bass plays Bass Fig. 3 twice (see bar 25)

I Outro (3:00)

The whole world world over It's a world - wide suicide
 A C5 F#5 G5 A C5 F#5 G5 A C5 F#5 G5 D5

Gtrs. 1 and 3 play Rhy. Fig. 3 twice simile (see bar 57)

Gtr. 2

Bass plays Bass Fig. 3 twice simile (see bar 25)

The whole world world over It's a
 A C5 F#5 G5 A C5 F#5 G5 A C5 F#5 G5

world - wide suicide

yeah

A

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 3

Bass