

Mad World - Tears For Fears  
1983

Lead Singer: Vinny

*Picking Pattern:*

*Play chords but alternate between plucking strings 4/2/1 (G/E/A) and string 3 (C)*

**[Em][G][D][A]**

**[Em]**All around me are **[G]**familiar faces  
**[D]**Worn out places – **[A]**worn out faces  
**[Em]**Bright and early for their **[G]**daily races  
**[D]**Going nowhere – **[A]**going nowhere  
**[Em]**Their tears are filling **[G]**up their glasses  
**[D]**No expression – **[A]**no expression  
**[Em]**Hide my head I want to **[G]**drown my sorrow  
**[D]**No tomorrow – **[A]**no tomorrow

**[Em]**And I find it kinda **[A]**funny, I find it kinda **[Em]**sad  
**[Em]**The dreams in which I'm **[A]**dying are the best I've ever **[Em]**had  
**[Em]**I find it hard to tell **[A]**you, I find it hard to **[Em]**take  
**[Em]**When people run in **[A]**circles it's a very very  
**[Em]** Maaaaad **[A]** world **[Em]** Maaaaad **[A]** world  
**[Em]** Maaaaad **[A]** world **[Em]** Maaaaad **[A]** world

**[Em]**Children waiting for the **[G]**day they feel good  
**[D]**Happy birthday – **[A]**happy birthday  
**[Em]**Made to feel the way that **[G]**every child should  
**[D]**Sit and listen – **[A]**sit and listen  
**[Em]**Went to school and I **[G]**was very nervous  
**[D]**No one knew me – **[A]**no one knew me  
**[Em]**Hello teacher tell me **[G]**what's my lesson  
**[D]**Look right through me – **[A]**look right through me

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**[Em]**When people run in **[A]**circles it's a very very  
**[Em]** Maaaaad **[A]** world **[Em]** Maaaaad **[A]** world  
**[Em]** Enlarge your **[A]** world **[Em]** Maaaaad **[A]** world

**[Em]**