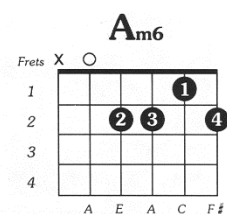


## The Great Mandala (Peter Yarrow)

(Dm\* = Dm formation on 5<sup>th</sup> fret with bass notes A D E A played on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> strings)

**Dm\*** **C** **G**  
So I told him that he'd better shut his mouth And do his job like a man.  
**E** **A**  
And he answered "Listen, Father,  
**Dm\*** **C** **G**  
I will never kill another." He thinks he's better than his brother that died  
**F#** **G** **E** **A**  
What the hell does he think he's doing To his father who brought him up right?

**REFRAIN** **Em** **Am7**  
Take your place on The Great Mandala  
**Am6** **Am7** **Em**  
As it moves through your brief moment of time.  
**C** **Em**  
Win or lose now you must choose now  
**Am7** **Am6**  
And if you lose you're only losing your life.



**Dm\*** **C** **G**  
Tell the jailer not to bother With his meal of bread and water today.  
**E** **A**  
He is fasting 'til the killing's over  
**Dm\*** **C** **G**  
He's a martyr, he thinks he's a prophet. But he's a coward, he's just playing a game  
**F#** **G** **E** **A**  
He can't do it, he can't change it It's been going on for ten thousand years

### REFRAIN

**Dm\*** **C** **G**  
Tell the people they are safe now Hunger stopped him, he lies still in his cell.  
**E** **A**  
Death has gagged his accusations  
**Dm\*** **C** **G**  
We are free now, we can kill now, We can hate now, now we can end the world  
**F#** **G** **E** **A**  
We're not guilty, he was crazy And it's been going on for ten thousand years

### REFRAIN