

**Tenderness** - Parquet Courts // 2018 // key: G

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Intro: | **G†** | **G†** | **G†** | **G†** | [**G†** quick switch to **C** on 4&]

| **D** | **C** | **G** | **D** | [*Repeat 2x, piano riff here also chorus, outro*]

**G†** **G**  
1. We've come to replace your clock's old stubborn hands

**E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
We are the answer to why they never had a chance

**G†** **G**  
It was not so long ago that the world was mostly slow

**E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
The age of iron, steam and speed, turned a stroll to a stampede

**C** - **E** **G** **C** - **A**  
*Prechorus:* But we've come to increase time in between ticks. and there is romance in the slow dances

**E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
'Cause they're fertile in hush, futile in haste, these are your nerves, this is how they taste

**D** **C**  
*Chorus:* Well I can't count how many times I've been outdone by nihilism

**G** **D**  
Joined the march that splits an open heart into a schism

**D** **C**  
And I cower at the thought of other people's expectations

**G** **D**  
And yet still, hand over mine to them

*Interlude:* | **G†** | **G†** |

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2. Travel where you are, tourism is sin

**E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
These are the ruins we left behind, you can't take pictures of them

**G†** **G**  
If what they say is true, then you become what you chew

**E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
If it decays spit it out, affectation is a drought

**C** - **E** **G** **C** - **A**  
*Prechorus:* That you wait through when you hate everything that you do, you wanna live outside the groove, then fine

**E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
But it's there like a flower, blooming in your ears, open up your mouth, pollinate your peers

**D** **C**  
*Chorus:* Nothing reminds the mind of power like the cheap odor of plastic

**G** **D**  
Leaking fumes we crave, consume, the rush it feels fantastic

**D** **C**  
But like power turns to mold, like a junkie going cold

**G** **D**  
I need the fix, of a little tenderness

*Solo:* | **D** | **C** | **G** | **D** | [*Repeat 4x*]