

Do No Harm

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Inspired by the story "Savages" By Scott Russell Sanders

Standard Tuning (no capo)

Intro C C/B D C C/B D

VERSE

C C/B D
John Roth had a heart like flame
C C/B D
He believed all souls were loved the same
G G/F# C
He packed up his hopes and his family
C D
And moved to Ohio
C C/B D
There in the deep dark wilderness
C C/B D
With a newborn son he soon was blessed
G G/F# C
Raised him up in the ways of the old prophets
C D
Called him Isaiah Roth

CHORUS

C C/B
He said, "Do no harm Shed no blood
Am7 C/B D
The only law here is love
C C/B
We can call the kingdom down
D
Here on earth
C C/B
Beat your swords into plows
Am7 C/B C
Don't be afraid I'll show how
C C/B
Lift your eyes to the sky
C/B D
All is holy here"

VERSE

C C/B D
The forest people soon came near
C C/B D
His message to the red children clear
G G/F# C
We can build the peaceable kingdom here

C D
In shadows of these trees.
C C/B D
They planted oats and beans and maize,
C C/B D
Planted their hearts in the dirt of that place
G G/F# C
And learned to speak of hope and grace
C D
In language of John Roth

VERSE

C C/B D
When Isaiah Roth had just turned ten
C C/B D
He was working up in the loft again
G G/F# C
He looked out and he saw eight white men
C D
Come riding up that day
C C/B D
The men called out from the deepening glade
C C/B D
Saying "ya'll come on out an we can trade"
G G/F# C
The forest people walked out unafraid
C D
With smiles and open hands

VERSE

C C/B D
The white traders lifted up their guns
C C/B D
And shot them down each and every one
G G/F# C
And the Eden that John Roth begun
C D
Lay bleeding on the ground

CHORUS (Above)

VERSE

C C/B D
The world has aged by 50 years
C C/B D
The Quakers came and settled near
G G/F# C

Old Isaiah Roth still preaches here

C D
That the greatest law is love

C C/B D
Some folks say it's all a scam

C C/B D
Just the ravings of some old man

G G/F# C
But Isaiah Roth says he still can

C D
See Eden on the hill

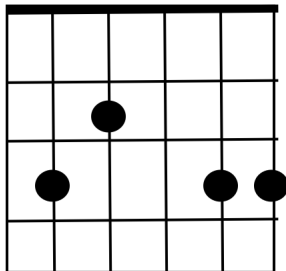
CHORUS

C C/B
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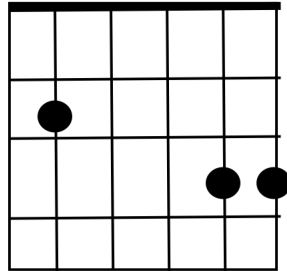
Am7 C/B D
The only law here is love

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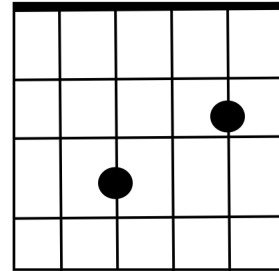
C Chord



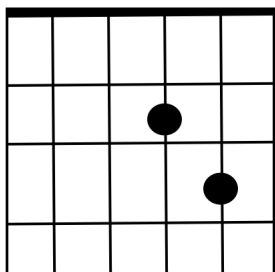
C/ B Chord



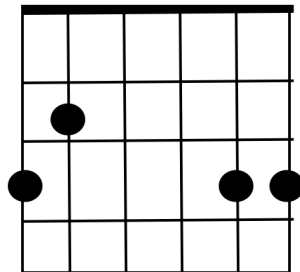
Am7 chord



D Chord



G Chord



G/ F#
Chord

