

# 13. HUMAN STAIN

Standard (EADGBE) – CAPO 4

3/4 170 bpm

## INTRO (slow) and CHORUS

Em D C Em Em G Bm A  
There's no escaping Original Sin. It burns you and eats you from outside and in

Em D C Em C G Am7 B7  
We came down from the trees and we stood on the plain. Beauty and harmony and our human stain.

Am7 F D9 B7 ( start song tempo: Am7 F D9 B7 \ )

E A G E A B  
1. A man of good cheer was ambling a- long whistling a tune and then humming a song  
2. He cried "I am dying un- less you can find some magic to fix my body and mind"  
3. He said "I had planned to give you my world you were everything to me my pretty girl  
4. They searched high and low, what deed had been done no one could say where the young man had gone.

E A G Bm A G F#  
1. When he spied his beloved all thoughts were eclipsed as he entered the forest a smile on his lips  
2. Her wide startled eyes were narrowing fast how to shrug off this burden and wipe clean the past  
3. But your soul is so black no thought could be worse so I leave you and yours with an eternal curse"  
4. Many had seen him go off in good cheer what ill had be- fallen what was there to fear

E A G E A B  
1. He ran silent behind her to startle his bride she spun around quick stuck a blade in his side  
2. "I don't know what I did I had demons inside my guilt must be hidden no one know how you died  
3. She buried the body where no one would see and the blood washed away and down to the sea  
4. Town turned on town and then friend turned on friend mistrust and hate with- out any end.

E A B Cma7 Am7 G F B7  
1. He stared at the crimson that poured through his hands "Why is this so when there's peace in the Land"

Am F D9 B7 then continue with 2.

2. My instinct was wrong it was twisted and black but now that it's done there is no turning back."

## CHORUS after Verse 2

3. But the stain had gone deeper than she could have guessed it spread from the woods to the East and the West

Am F D9 B7 then continue with 4.

4. Each for himself 'til we all went in- sane the world was undone by the great Human Stain.

**LAST CHORUS** then the following lyrics to the Chorus Chords ...

The towns and the cities grew ugly and bare, filth in the water and smoke in the air  
Envy, duplicity, murder and rape. No hope remained for the sad naked ape

Am F D9 B7 \ \ \ (slowing) then CODA

## CODA 145bpm

**C** **C** **Eb**  
When someone smiles and they offer their hand do you know what lies be- hind their eyes

**C** **Eb**  
'Cos for millions of years we have lived tooth and claw. How can we ever be civ- il- ised

**Db** **Gb9** **G9** **Ab9** **G7#5 G7**  
So there's no surprise at all. None at all. No, none at all. That there's no

**Fm** **Db** **Bb9** **Ebsus** **Eb** **F +G**  
Shame of the dark human stain it will always remain deep within us all

OR ....

## CODA ... standard tuning, no capo, 145bpm (as was recorded)

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**F** **Bb9+E** **B9+E** **C9+E** **B7#5 B7**  
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**Am** **F** **D9** **Gsus** **G** **A +B**  
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## HUMAN STAIN - Lyrics

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He ran silent behind her to startle his bride She spun around quick stuck a blade in his side  
He stared at the crimson that poured through his hands "Why is this so when there's peace in the Land"

He cried "I am dying unless you can find Some magic to fix my body and mind"  
Her wide startled eyes were narrowing fast. How to shrug off this burden, and wipe clean the past  
"I don't know what I did I had demons inside. My guilt must be hidden no one know how you died  
My instinct was wrong it was twisted and black But now that it's done there is no turning back."

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But the stain had gone deeper than she could have guessed It spread from the woods to the East and the West

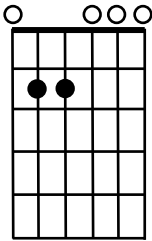
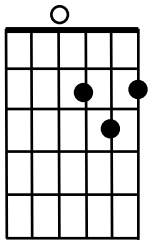
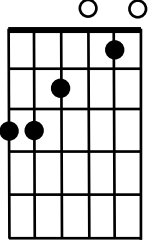
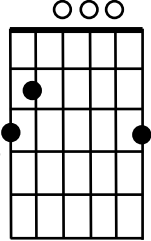
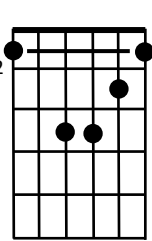
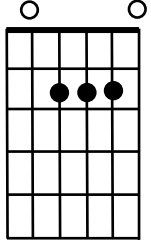
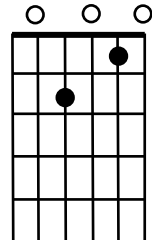
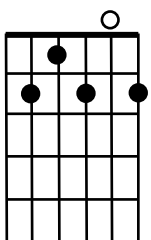
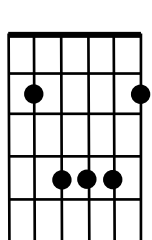
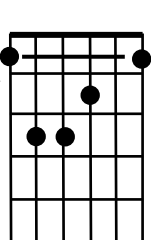
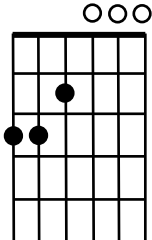
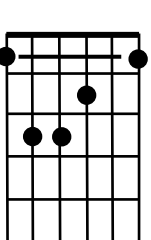
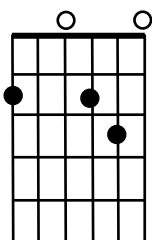
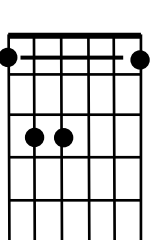
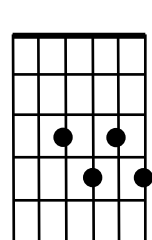
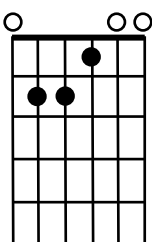
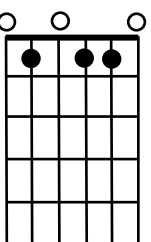
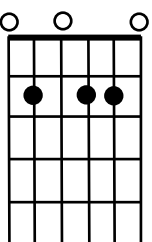
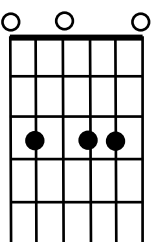
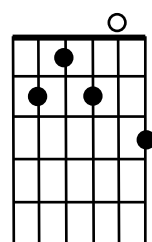
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But there's no shame Of the dark human stain  
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# 13. Human Stain - CHORDS

<b>Em</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Bm</b>	<b>A</b>
					
<b>Am7</b>	<b>B7</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>F#</b>	<b>Cma7</b>	<b>F</b>
					
<b>D9</b>	<b>G#m</b>	<b>Fdim</b>			
					
<b>E</b>	<b>Bb9</b>	<b>B9</b>	<b>C9</b>	<b>B7#5</b>	
					
<b>Gsus</b>	<b>A + B</b>				
