

# Poison in the Well

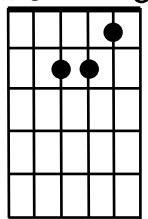
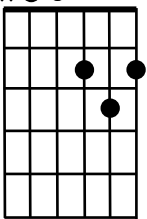
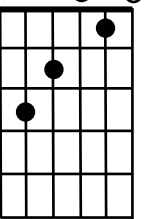
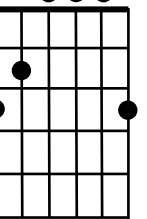
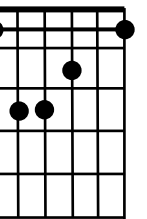
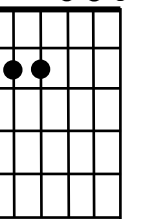
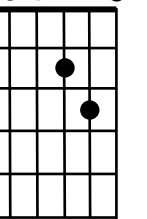
**Background:** Opioid deaths in the US topped 110K annually. That's more than gun related deaths, murder, suicide and car accidents combined. The biggest surge is in fentanyl, and not from people seeking recreational drug use but instead from those hooked on or seeking pain killers and received what they thought was something else but was laced with fentanyl. An extremely small amount can be fatal. With teenagers, it's my biggest fear. Talk to your kids. Something needs to be done. We spend endless cycles talking about things that have much less of a chance of affecting us. This topic is not discussed enough.

**Written:** 2023

| Arr. | Key  | Time | Tuning   | Tempo | Style | Capo |
|------|------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|
| 1    | Am/G | 4/4  | Standard | 140   | Folk  | None |

| Arrangement | 1   |
|-------------|---|
| Intro       | Am G D  |
| Verse       | Am G D Em x2  |
| Chorus      | Am G D<br>Am G D<br>Em Em G D<br>Am Em G Am<br>Am G Dadd9 E |
| Bridge      | F C G x2  |

## Chords Used in this Song

| Am   | D  | C  | G  | F  | Em   | Dadd9  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| x o o<br> | x o o<br> | x o o<br> | o o o<br> |  | o o o o<br> | o o o<br> |

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## Verse

**Am**

There's an evil out there among us

**G**

Wake your kids up right away

**D**

Mingling among the masses

**Em**

Inconspicuously interlaced

**Am**

There's a killer on the loose

**G**

There's poison in the well

**D**

He stalks his victims in disguise

**G**

**Em**

His name is Fentanyl

## Chorus

**Am**

There's poison

**G**

**D**

Poison in the well

**Am**

There's poison

**G**

**D**

Poison in the well

**Em**

The slightest trace

**Em**

The slightest lace

**G**

**D**

Will unleash a permanent hell

**Am**

There's poison

**G**

**Dadd9 Em**

Poison in the well

## Verse

**Am**

A demon lurks amidst the mist

**G**

Masked among legit drug fakes

**D**

Murder is its true motive

**Em**

Leaves victims in his wake

**Am**

Such death is incomprehensible

**G**

A parent's worst nightmare

**D**

A life sentence of constant horror

**G**

**Em**

And inexplicable despair

## Chorus

**Am**

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**G**

**D**

Poison in the well

**Am**

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### **Bridge**

**F**  
Within a year or two  
**C**  
You will know a victim well  
**G**  
If you don't already  
**F**  
There needs to be real action  
**C**  
We all need to step up  
**G**  
Something must be done

### **Interlude / Solo**

#### **Verse**

**Am**  
The numbers are staggering  
**G**  
Deaths up 20% each year  
**D**  
Not limited to junkie culture  
**Em**  
An infestation everywhere  
**Am**  
Funny how it's "epidemic"  
**G**  
When it hits the suburbs and upper class  
**D**  
If just back alleys and junkies  
**Em**  
It's forgotten and looked past

#### **Chorus**

**Am**  
There's poison  
**G** **D**  
Poison in the well  
**Am**

There's poison  
**G**                    **D**  
Poison in the well  
**Em**  
The slightest trace  
**Em**  
The slightest lace  
                         **G**                    **D**  
Will unleash a permanent hell  
                         **Am**  
There's poison  
**G**            **Dadd9 Em**  
Poison in the well

### **Verse**

**Am**  
We argue about bathrooms  
**G**  
About masks or getting vaxxed  
**D**  
About teachers carrying guns  
**Em**  
About the economy and taxes  
**Am**  
But there's a much bigger threat  
**G**  
Lurking near your home today  
**D**  
Get educated and vigilant  
**Em**  
Get your kids out of harm's way

### **Chorus**

**Am**  
There's poison  
**G**                    **D**  
Poison in the well  
                         **Am**  
There's poison  
**G**                    **D**

Poison in the well

**Em**

The slightest trace

**Em**

The slightest lace

**G**

**D**

Will unleash a permanent hell

**Am**

There's poison

**G Dadd9 Em**

Poison in the well

# Poison in the Well

## Verse

There's an evil out there among us  
Wake your kids up right away  
Mingling among the masses  
Inconspicuously interlaced  
There's a killer on the loose  
There's poison in the well  
He stalks his victims in disguise  
His name is Fentanyl

## Chorus

There's poison  
Poison in the well  
There's poison  
Poison in the well  
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The slightest lace  
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## Verse

A demon lurks amidst the mist  
Masked among legit drug fakes  
Murder is its true motive  
Leaves victims in his wake  
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A parent's worst nightmare  
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## Chorus

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### **Bridge**

Within a year or two  
You will know a victim well  
If you don't already  
There needs to be real action  
We all need to step up  
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### **Interlude / Solo**

#### **Verse**

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| <p><b>Verse</b><br/>There's an evil out there among us<br/>Wake your kids up right away<br/>Mingling among the masses<br/>Inconspicuously interlaced<br/>There's a killer on the loose<br/>There's poison in the well<br/>He stalks his victims in disguise<br/>His name is Fentanyl</p>   | <p><b>Bridge</b><br/>Within a year or two<br/>You will know a victim well<br/>If you don't already<br/>There needs to be real action<br/>We all need to step up<br/>Something must be done</p> <p><b>Interlude / Solo</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Chorus</b><br/>There's poison<br/>Poison in the well<br/>There's poison<br/>Poison in the well<br/>The slightest trace<br/>The slightest lace<br/>Will unleash a permanent hell<br/>There's poison<br/>Poison in the well</p>  | <p><b>Verse</b><br/>The numbers are staggering<br/>Deaths up 20% each year<br/>Not limited to junkie culture<br/>An infestation everywhere<br/>Funny how it's "epidemic"<br/>When it hits the suburbs and upper class<br/>If just back alleys and junkies<br/>It's forgotten and looked past</p>                 |
| <p><b>Verse</b><br/>A demon lurks amidst the mist<br/>Masked among legit drug fakes<br/>Murder is its true motive<br/>Leaves victims in his wake<br/>Such death is incomprehensible<br/>A parent's worst nightmare<br/>A life sentence of constant horror<br/>And inexplicable despair</p> | <p><b>Chorus</b></p> <p><b>Verse</b><br/>We argue about bathrooms<br/>About masks or getting vaxxed<br/>About teachers carrying guns<br/>About the economy and taxes<br/>But there's a much bigger threat<br/>Lurking near your home today<br/>Get educated and vigilant<br/>Get your kids out of harm's way</p> |
| <p><b>Chorus</b></p>   | <p><b>Chorus</b></p>   |