

Going Underground – The Jam (1980) [in D]

[Intro Riff]

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G|--2-2---2-2---4-----|
D|--0-0---0-0---0-----|
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E|-----|
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D (*or riff*)

Some people might say my life is in a rut,
but I'm quite happy with what I got
People might say that I should strive for more but
I'm so happy I can't see the point

B / D#m

Something's happening here today,
a show of strength with your boy's brigade
And I'm so happy and you're so kind,
you want more money, of course I don't mind

E / F# / B

To buy nuclear textbooks for atomic crimes

B / D#m

and the public gets what the public wants

E / F# / B / D#m

But I want nothing this society's got, I'm going
underground, going underground
Well, let the brass bands play and feet start to
pound,
going underground, going underground

E / F# / B / D#m / E / F#

Well, let the boys all sing and the boys all shout
for tomorrow

D (*or riff*)

Some people might get some pleasure out of hate,
me, I've enough already on my plate
People might need some tension to relax,
me, I'm too busy dodging 'tween the flak

B / D#m

What you see is what you get,
you made your bed, you better lie in it
You choose your leaders and place your trust
as their lies wash you down and their promises rust

E / F# / B / D#m

You'll see kidney machines replaced by rockets and
guns
and the public wants what the public gets
But I don't care what this society wants,
I'm going underground, going underground
Well, let the brass band play and feet start to
pound,
going underground, going underground

E / F#

So let the boys all sing and let the boys all shout
for

C#m / B

tomorrow, ho! la la la la, ho! la la la la

C#m / B

We talk and we talk until my head explodes,
I turn on the news and my body froze

D#m / E / F#

Braying sheep on my TV screen,
make this boy shout, make this boy scream

C# / Fm / F# / G#

Going underground,
going underground

B / D#m / E / F#

I'm going underground,
I'm going underground

C# / B

Ho! La la la la
Ho! La la la la
Ho! La la la la
Ho! La la la la

D#m / E / F#

Braying sheep on my TV screen,
make this boy shout, make this boy scream

C# / Fm /F# / G#

Going underground,
going underground,
well let the brass band play and feet start to pound

Going underground,
going underground,
well let the boys all sing and let the boys all
shout

Going underground,
going underground,
well let the brass band play and feet go pow, pow,
pow

C# / Fm /F# / G#

Going underground,
going underground,
well let the boys all sing and let the boys all
shout for

F#

tomorrow.