

# Gimme Shelter

Intro: **C# B A B**

1st guitar only, 2<sup>nd</sup> band, 3<sup>rd</sup> band, 4<sup>th</sup> higher notes, 5<sup>th</sup> higher notes, 6<sup>th</sup> chords

**RIFF**

On 7<sup>th</sup> verse starts

**C# (sus)**

Ooh a storm is threatening  
my very life today  
If I don't get some shelter,  
Oh yeah I'm gonna fade away

**Chorus 1,2,4**

**C# B A B**  
War, Children, It's just a shot away, It's just a shot away

**C# B A B C#**  
War, Children, It's just a shot away, It's just a shot away

**C# (sus)**

Ooh, see the fire sweepin,  
our very streets today  
Burn like a red coal carpet,  
Mad bull lost its way

**Chorus 2**

**C# B A B C#**  
War, Children, It's just a shot away, It's just a shot away — **2 times**

**Solos— Harmonica: verse chords Guitar: chorus chords, but 3 times**

**Chorus 3**

**C# B A B C#**  
Rape, Murder, It's just a shot away, It's just a shot away — **3 times**

**C# (sus)**

Mmm, the flood is threatening,  
my very life today  
Gimme, Gimme Shelter,  
I'm gonna fade away

**Chorus 4**

**C# B A B C#**  
War, Children, It's just a shot away, It's just a shot away — **2 times**

**Chorus 5**

**C# B A B**  
Love, sister, It's just a kiss away, It's just a kiss away

**C# B A B C#**  
It's just a kiss away, It's just a kiss away, kiss away, kiss away, yeah