

Lament for Manus Island v2.1

Tune adapted from Joachim Neander, Alpha und Omega, 1680
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Capo 2 for Bm

Am E Am E7 Am Esus E F C Dm6 C Dm G7 C

1. While peo-ple died on Man-us Isl-and, Pol-it-ic-ians looked a-way,

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5 Hun-gry thirs - ty, plagued by vig - lence, There must be a bet-ter way, We

9 Chorus
Am E F Dm7 E7 Am D7 E7 Am E7 Am

9 put them there, we need to care, Why don't we sim-ply bring them here!

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13 2. Pine and Dut - ton called them squat - ters, But they had no place to go,

Am E Am E7 Am Esus E F C Dm6 C Dm G7 C

17 Neith-er safe - ty love nor just - ice, Just dy - ing slow - ly blow by blow. We

21 Chorus
Am E F Dm7 E7 Am D7 E7 Am E7 Am

21 put them there, we need to care, Why don't we sim-ply bring them here! 3. Our

Am E Am E7 Am Esus E F C Dm6 C Dm G7 C

25 High Court says it's not our prob-lem, Washed their hands and walked a-way, At

Am E Am E7 Am Esus E F C Dm6 C Dm G7 C

29 Church they tell me love thy neigh-bour, But my neigh-bour's are dy-ing day by day, We

33 Chorus
Am E F Dm7 E7 Am D7 E7 Am

33 put them there, we need to care, Why don't we sim-ply bring them here! We bring them here!
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