Mad World

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This has Finch's acoutic intro. Ladies, I recommend singing this in Am - those chords are given in parentheses. As you can tell from the two versions of chords, there are limitless variations of this Tears For Fears tune out there.

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Intro
E | --5-7-2-3-0-2----0----5-7-2-3-0-2-3-5-|
  ----3-2--2---2----
  |-----2-2-2-2-0------
D
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E |-----
Em(Am)
                   G(C)
                               D(Dm)
                                               A(G)
All around me are familiar faces, worn-out places, worn-out faces.
                         G(C)
                                     D(Dm)
                                                   A(G)
Bright and early for their daily races; going nowhere, going nowhere.
                      G(C)
                                       D(Dm)
                                                     A(G)
Their tears are filling up their glasses; no expression, no expression.
                     G(C)
                                     D(Dm)
                                                 A(G)
Hide my head I want to drown my sorrow; no tomorrow, no tomorrow.
CHORUS:
                            (Dsus4) (D)
Em(Am)
                    A(D)
                                           Em(Am)
And I find it kind of funny, I find it kind of sad,
                      A(D)
                                   (Dsus4)
                                            (D) Em(Am)
The dreams in which I'm dying are the best I've ever had.
                                  (Dsus4) (D)
                A(D)
I find it hard to tell you, 'cause I find it hard to take.
                               (Dsus4) (D)
                 A(D)
                                            Em(Am) G(D7) A
When people run in circles, it's a very--, very mad--- world---.
Em(Am) G(D7) A
Mad--- world---.
Children waiting for the day they feel good:
Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday.
Made to feel the way that every child should:
Sit and listen, sit and listen.
Went to school and I was very nervous,
No one knew me, no one knew me.
Hello teacher, tell me what's my lesson?
Look right through me, look right through me.
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CHORUS: [repeat "Mad world" 4x7