

# Red Right Hand Chords And Lyrics By Nick Cave

Capo 2<sup>nd</sup> fret

Intro – Am

Am

Take a little walk to the edge of town and go across the tracks  
Where the viaduct looms like a bird of doom - As it shifts - and  
cracks

Dm

Where secrets lie in the border fires in the humming wires

Am

Hey man, you know you're never coming back  
Past the square, past the bridge, past the mills, past the stacks

E7

On a gathering storm comes a tall handsome man

Dm

Am

In a dusty black coat with a red right hand

He'll wrap you in his arms tell you that you've been a good boy  
He'll rekindle all the dreams it took you a lifetime to destroy

Dm

He'll reach deep into the hole heal your shrinking soul but there

Am

won't be a single thing that you can do

He's a god, he's a man, he's a ghost, he's a guru

E7

They're whispering his name through this disappearing land

Dm

Am

But hidden in his coat is a red right hand

You don't have no money? - He'll get you some

You don't have no car? - He'll get you one

Dm  
You don't have no self-respect, you feel like an insect well don't  
Am  
you worry buddy 'cause here he comes  
Through the ghettos and the barrio and the bowery and the slum  
E7  
A shadow is cast wherever he stands  
Dm Am  
Stacks of green paper in his red right hand

Break --- Am-Dm-Am-Em-Dm-Am ..... Am - Dm/F x 4 .... Am

You'll see him in your nightmares you'll see him in your dreams  
He'll appear out of nowhere but he ain't what he seems

Dm  
You'll see him in your head on the TV screen and hey buddy, I'm  
Am  
warning you to turn it off  
He's a ghost, he's a god he's a man, he's a guru

E7  
You're one microscopic cog in his catastrophic plan  
Dm Am  
Designed and directed by his red right hand

Break --- Am-Dm-Am-Em-Dm-Am ..... Am - Dm/F x 6 .... Am