# Between the Wars

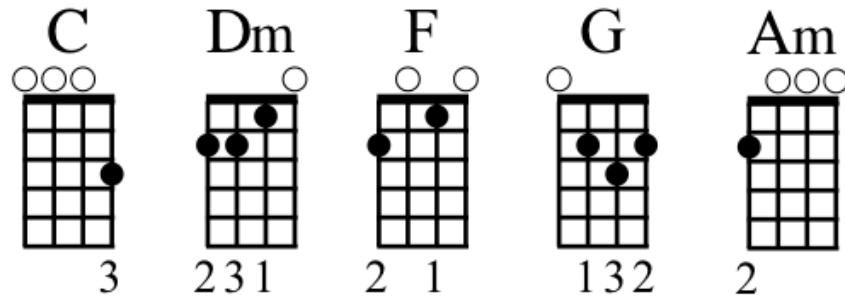## Billy Bragg



C   Dm   F   G   Am

**INTRO**

C   Dm   F
G   Am   F   G   C

**VERSE 1**
C          Dm       F
I was a miner, I was a docker
G       Am          F           G
I was a railway man between the wars
G       Am          F
I raised a family in times of austerity
        G           Am          F   G  C
With sweat at the foundry between the wars


**VERSE 2**
G          Am        F           C
I paid the union and as times got harder
 G
I looked to the government to help the working man
        C               Dm  F
But they brought prosperity down at the armoury
        G           Am              F   G  C     F  C
We're arming for peace, me boys, between the wars

**VERSE 3**
C          Dm       F
I kept the faith and I kept voting
G          Am        F           G
Not for the iron fist but for the helping hand
        G           Am          F
For theirs is a land with a wall around it
        G           Am          F   G  C
And mine is a faith in my fel - low man

**VERSE 4**

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G          Am     F          C
Theirs is a land of hope and glory
G
Mine is the green field and the factory floor
C          Dm     F
Theirs are the skies all dark with bombers
     G          Am                F   G  C    F  C
And mine is the peace we know between the wars
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**VERSE 5**

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C          Dm         F
Call up the craftsmen, bring me the draftsmen
G          Am         F          G
Build me a path from cradle to grave
G          Am           F
And I'll give my consent to any government
       G          Am           F  G  C
That does not deny a man a liv - ing wage
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**VERSE 6**

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G          Am         F          C
Go find the young men never to fight again
G
Bring up the banners from the days gone by
C            Dm      F
Sweet moderation, heart of this nation
G          Am           F     G  C     F  C
Desert us not, we are between the wars
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**INTRO TAB**