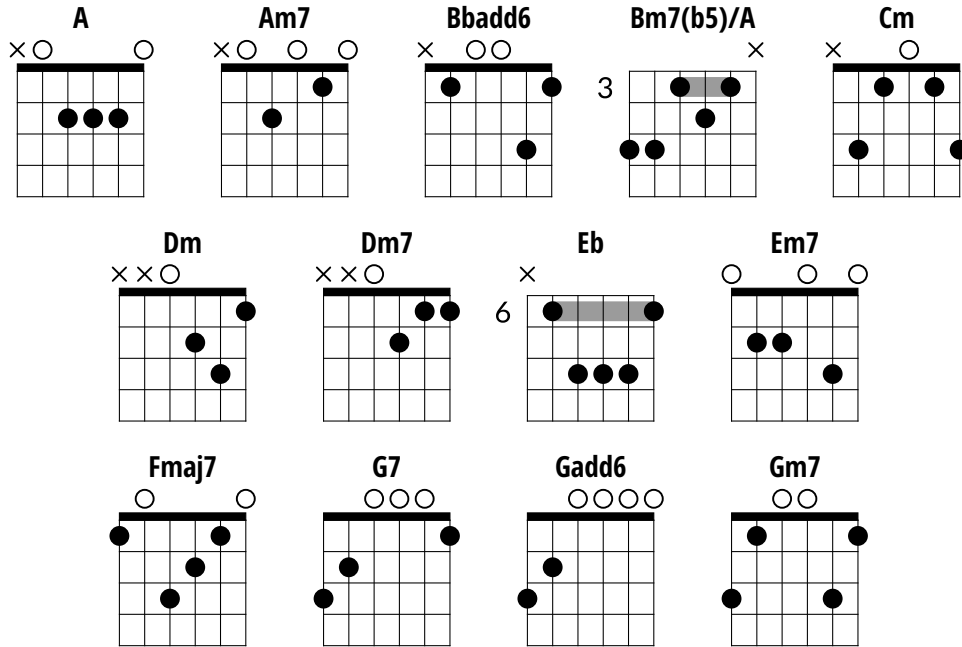


# Amused As Hell

Cathal Coughlan | The Sky's Awful Blue (2002)



## VERSE 1

**Am7 Gadd6 (x2)**

**Am7** **Gadd6**  
Get wet, get hard, it's Tuesday

**Am7** **Gadd6**  
Show the world you care

**Am7** **Gadd6**  
Trivial solutions

**Am7** **Gadd6**  
In trivial affairs

**Am7** **Gadd6**  
Tonight there is a party

**Am7** **Gadd6**  
For a perfume called "Despair"

**Dm7** **Em7**  
There's been a revolution

**Fmaj7** **Em7**  
In women's underwear

**Am7**

Now there's a purchase to smoothe every frown

**Bm7b5/A**

Trucks packed with catalogues yawn into town

**Am7**

Billboards and flat screens announce all is well

**Bm7b5/A**

The peak of our history

**Bbadd6** **A**

United, assured

**Dm7**

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**Dm7 Bbadd6**

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## VERSE 2

**Am7** **Gadd6**

The torsos keep gyrating

**Am7** **Gadd6**

All tattoo'd oiled and waxed

**Am7**                    **Gadd6**  
 There's been a revolution  
**Am7**            **Gadd6**  
 Paradise is fact  
**Am7**                    **Gadd6**  
 Do they fuck as well as fake it?  
**Am7**                    **Gadd6**  
 Well, you only need to ask  
**Am7**                    **Em7**  
 Ah, such a lot of fucking  
**Dm7**                    **Em7**  
 More than ever in the past  
**Am7**  
 Cut to a famine, a drought or a war  
                   **Bm7b5/A**  
 Need a break in the fun so the wine can be poured  
                   **Am7**  
 The ghost of last Christmas now plays William Tell  
                   **Bm7b5/A**  
 on the head of your firstborn  
**Bbadd6**                    **A**                    **Dm7**  
 But you should still be amused as hell  
                   **Dm7**  
 Amused as hell

### INTERLUDE

**Bbadd6**    **G7**  
 Novelty is endless  
                   **Bbadd6**                    **G7**  
 And nothing's ever new  
**Bbadd6**                    **Gm7**  
 But this is no forever  
                   **Dm**                                    **Cm**                    **Dm Eb**  
 Just a thing that planes fly through

### VERSE 3

**Am7**  
 Here on the bypass, the loose bottom rung  
                   **G7**  
 Where flopsongs are written, where dayjobs are

done  
                   **Am7**  
 The non-sovereign nations, in thousands, in ones  
                   **G7**                                    **Em7**  
 No land and no laws, from their black-spotted  
 lungs  
                   **Am7**  
 They roar out to curse you and spit in your face  
                   **Bm7b5/A**  
 They are not being ironic; I think we should make  
                   **Am7**  
 A benefit concert, a swell carousel  
                   **Bm7b5/A**                                    **Bbadd6**  
 Where the stars dry-hump livestock, and you can  
                   **A**  
 all be  
                   **Dm7**  
 Amused as hell  
                   **Dm7**  
 Amused as hell  
                   **Dm7**  
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### FADE

**Dm7**  
 Grand Necropolitan  
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 Desire outstrips demand  
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 Don't bomb Viagrastan  
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