

TIANANMEN SQUARE by Joan Baez

[INTRO: A Bm D A Bm D]

A In the month of May, in the **D** glory of the day
A Came the descendants of a hundred **Bm Dbm D** flowers
A And their fight it did begin with the aging Mandarin **D**
A And they fought with an extraordinary power **Bm Dbm D Esus D**
A Everyone was smiling, their hearts were one **E Esus E**
D In Tiananmen Square

A But it seems that the Spring this year in Beijing **E**
A Came just before the Fall **D**
A There was no summer at all In Tiananmen Square **E** China... China **D**

A There's peace in the emerald fields, there's **D** mist upon the lakes
A But something is afoot in the **Bm Dbm D** People's Hall
A The spirit of Chu Ping is alive in young Chai Ling **D**
A And the Emperor has his back against the wall **Bm Dbm D**
A Black sun rising over Tiananmen Square **E Esus E** Over Tiananmen Square **D**

A But it seems that the Spring this year in Beijing **E**
A Came just before the Fall **D**
A There was no summer at all In Tiananmen Square **E** China... China **D**

[BRIEF INTERLUDE] A D

A In the month of June, in the **D** darkness of the moon
A Went the descendants of a hundred **Bm Dbm D** flowers
A And time may never tell how many of them fell **D**
A Like the petals of a rose in some satanic shower **Bm Dbm D**
A Everyone was weeping in all of China **E** And Tiananmen Square **D**

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A **E**
And it seems that the Spring this year in Beijing
A **D**
Came just before the Fall
A **E**
There was no summer at all In Tiananmen Square
A **E**
And even the moon on the fourth day of June
A **Bm** **Dbm** **D**
Hid her face and did not see
A **E**
Black sun rising over Tiananmen Square
A **E** **A** **D**
And Wang Wei Lin, you remember him All alone he stood before the tanks
A **E**
A shadow of forgotten ancestors in Tiananmen Square
A **E** **A** **D**
And my blue-eyed son, who had no one You could call a hero of your age
A **E**
You have the rainbow warriors of Tiananmen Square, singing
A **E** **A** **D**
China Shall Be Free China Shall Be Free
A **E**
China Shall Be Free
A [Snare Only] **A** [Chorus]
China Shall Be Free China Shall Be Free
A **A**
China Shall Be Free China Shall Be Free
A **A**
China Shall Be Free China Shall Be Free

Originally Recorded in Bb CAPO @ Fret 1 and play "A D Bm Dbm E" chord shapes

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Re-Processed (via Audacity) into the key of A:
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