

Pitfalls

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(Verse 1:)

A m G F E7 A m G C E7



It had been a bad day, and nothing was right. — Then you were rude to me, — and we star-ted to fight. —

5 A m G C D m C̄ G A m E7



I pushed you and be - gan to shout. — You hit me back, — then some-one said, "Time out!" —

(Chorus:)

10 A m D m A m E7 A m



Pit-fall, pit-fall, what a mis-take — Pit-fall, pit-fall, time — to take a break, we've got to talk to each other, so the

15 A m D m A m E7 A m A m E7 A m



fight-ing will cease. — It's time to step in-to the Cir-cle of Peace. — You

(Verse 2:)

20 A m G F E7 A m G C E7



called me a snob, — so I said, "That's a lie!" — You said, "You bet-ter stop, — or I'll make you cry!" — "It's

24 A m G C D m C G A m E7



all your fault that we're in this mess." — "That's not true; — we should both con - fess." —

(Chorus:)

29 A m D m A m E7 A m



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34 A m D m A m E7 A m A m E7 A m



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(Verse 3:)

39 A m G F E7 A m G C E7



list-en to me, — when I tried to ex - plain, — but it seemed quite clear that we were both to blame. If we

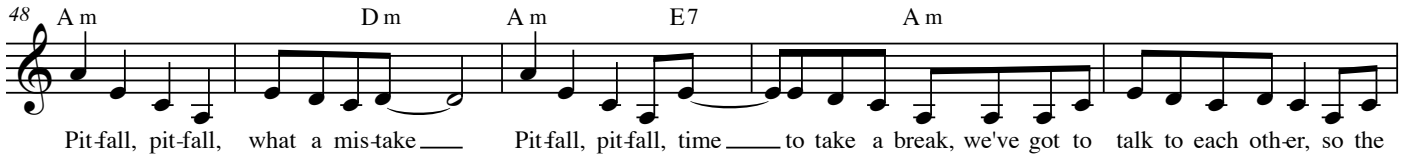
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don't in-terrupt, we can each have our say. We'll talk it out, and have a bet-ter day. and find a bet-ter way!

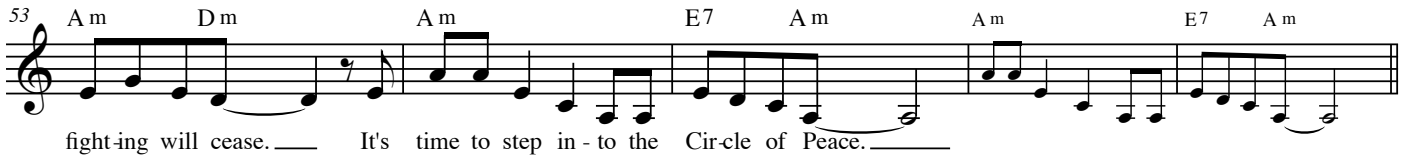
(Chorus:)

48 A m D m A m E7 A m



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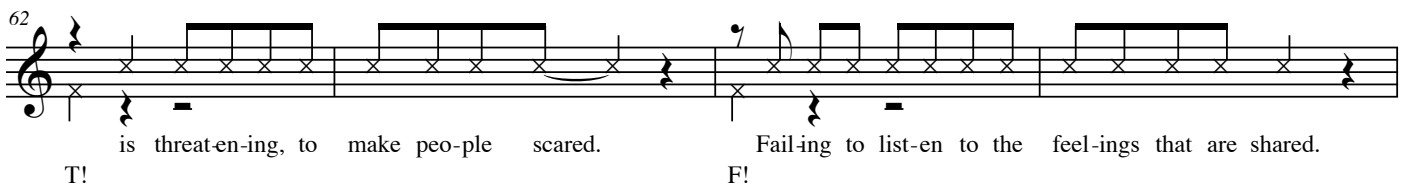
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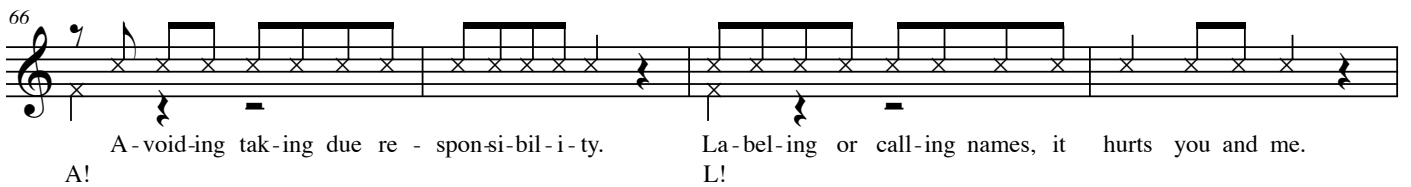
Push-ing, hit-ting; caus-ing vi - o - lence and fear. In - ter - rupt - ing, so that no one can hear.

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is threat-en-ing, to make peo-ple scared. Fail-ing to list-en to the feel-ings that are shared.

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A - void - ing tak - ing due re - spon - si - bil - i - ty. La - bel - ing or call - ing names, it hurts you and me.

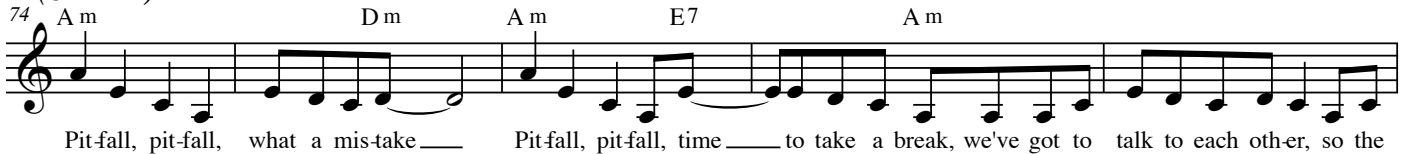
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Ly - ing or ex - ag - ger - at - ing, truth can - not come out. Scream - ing does - n't help; let's talk in - stead of shout.

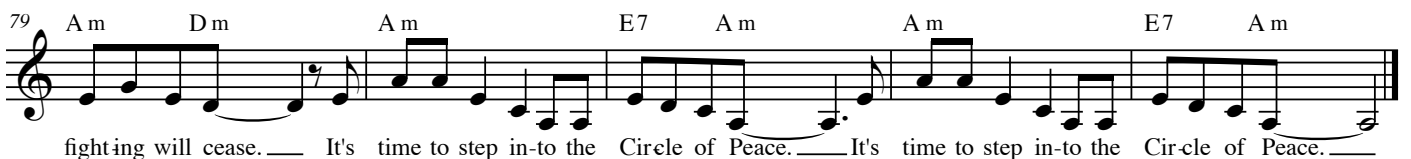
(Chorus:)

74 A m D m A m E7 A m



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