

# Khe Sanh chords by Cold Chisel



Difficulty: novice

Tuning: E A D G B E

KHE SANH - COLD CHISEL

[Intro]

Play the NOTES D,E,G,A. Then the CHORDS: G D/F# Em D C Bm C D then straight into the verse

[Verse 1]

**Em** **C** **G C G D**  
 I left my heart to the sappers round Khe Sanh  
**Em** **C** **D** **D6** **D7** **Ebdim**  
 And my soul was sold with my cigarettes to the Black market man  
**Em** **C**  
 I've had the Vietnam cold turkey,  
**G** **C**  
 from the ocean to the silver city  
**Am** **F** **D D6 D7 Ebdim**  
 And it's only other vets would understand

**Em** **C** **G C G D**  
 About the long forgotten dockside guarantees  
**Em** **C** **D D6 D7 Ebdim**  
 How there were no V-day heroes in 1973  
**Em** **C**  
 How we sailed into Sydney harbour,  
**G** **C**  
 Saw an old friend but couldn't kiss her  
**Am** **D** **G C G D**  
 She was lined, and I was home to the lucky land

[Verse 2]

**Em** **C** **G C G D**  
 And she was like so many more from that time on  
**Em** **C** **D** **D6** **D7** **Ebdim**  
 Their lives were all so empty, till they found their chosen one  
**Em** **C**  
 And their legs were often open  
**G** **C**  
 But their minds were always closed  
**Am** **F** **D D6 D7 Ebdim**  
 And their hearts were held in fast suburban chains  
  
**Em** **C** **G C G D**  
 And the legal pads were yellow, hours long, paypacket lean  
**Em** **C** **D D6 D7 Ebdim**  
 And the telex writers clattered where the gunships once had been

**Em C**  
 But the car parks made me jumpy  
**G C**  
 And I never stopped the dreams  
**Am D G C G D**  
 Or the growing need for speed and novacaine

[Verse 3]

**Em C G C G D**  
 So I worked across the country end to end  
**Em C D D6 D7 Ebdim**  
 Tried to find a place to settle down, where my mixed up life could mend  
**Em C**  
 Held a job on an oil-rig  
**G C**  
 Flying choppers when I could  
**Am F D D6 D7 Ebdim**  
 But the nightlife nearly drove me round the bend  
**Em C G C G D**  
 And I've travelled round the world from year to year  
**Em C D D6 D7 Ebdim**  
 And each one found me aimless, one more year the worse for wear  
**Em C**  
 And I've been back to South East Asia  
**G C**  
 But the answer sure ain't there  
**Am D G C G D**  
 But I'm drifting north, to check things out again

Synth Solo CHORDS

**Em C G D**  
**Em C D B**  
**Em C G C**  
**Am D G C G D**

[Verse 4]

**Em C G C G D**  
 You know the last plane out of Sydney's almost gone  
**Em C D D6 D7 Ebdim**  
 Only seven flying hours, and I'll be landing in Hong Kong  
**Em C**  
 There ain't nothing like the kisses  
**G C**  
 From a jaded Chinese princess  
**Am F D D6 D7 Ebdim\**  
 I'm gonna hit some Hong Kong mattress all night long  
**Em C G C G D**  
 Well the last plane out of Sydney's almost gone  
**Em C D D6 D7 Ebdim**

Yeah the last plane out of Sydney's almost gone

**Em** **C**

And it's really got me worried

**G** **C**

I'm goin' nowhere and I'm in a hurry

**Am** **D** **G** **C** **G** **C** **G**

You know the last plane out of Sydney's almost gone