

# Thugz Mansion

## Tupac Shakur

Acoustic Version Featuring Nas  
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Key: Ab

Tempo: 88

Chords needed: Abmaj7, Cm7, Bbm7, C# Bbdim7

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHAmGG0YrzE>

Strum Pattern:

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
D U X U U X	D U X U U X	D D D U X	D D D U X
Abmaj7	Cm7	Bbm7 Cm7 C#	Bbm7 Cm7 Bbdim7

Ab major Penatonic and fill used in video -  
This scale would be for creating a solo as well

Scale	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
A -----3-6----- 3---x-----	
E ----4-6----- 3---x---6p4----	
C 3-5----- 3---x-----5---	
G ----- 1---x-----	

C minor pentatonic and fill used in video  
This scale would be used only for fills over the C minor

Scale	1 & 2 & 3 e & 4 &
A -----3-6----- 3---x---3h6p3-----	
E ----3-6----- 3---x-----6---	
C 3-5----- 3---x-----	
G ----- 3---x-----	

[Verse 1]

Abmaj7

A place to spend my quiet nights, time to unwind

Cm7

So much pressure in this life of mine, I cry at times

Bbm7 Cm7 C#

I once contemplated suicide, and woulda tried

Bbm7 Cm7 Bbdim7

But when I held that nine, all I could see was my momma's eyes

Abmaj7

No one knows my struggle, they only see the trouble

Cm7

Not knowin it's hard to carry on when no one loves you

Bbm7 Cm7 C#

Picture me inside the misery of poverty

Bbm7 Cm7 Bbdim7

No man alive has ever witnessed struggles I survived

Abmaj7

Prayin hard for better days, promise to hold on

Cm7

Me and my dawgs ain't have a choice but to roll on

Bbm7 Cm7 C#

We found a family spot to kick it

Bbm7

Cm7

Bbdim7

Where we can drink liquor and no one bickers over trick shit

Abmaj7

A spot where we can smoke in peace, and even though we G's

Cm7

We still visualize places, that we can roll in peace

Bbm7 Cm7

C#

And in my mind's eye I see this place, the players go in fast

Bbm7

Cm7 Bbdim7

I got a spot for us all, so we can ball, at thug's mansion

[Chorus]

Abmaj7

Every corner, every city

Cm7

There's a place where life's a little easy

Bbm7 Cm7 C#

Little Hennessy, laid back and cool

Bbm7 Cm7 Bbdim7

Every hour, cause it's all good

Abmaj7

Leave all the stress from the world outside

Cm7

Every wrong done will be alright (I wanna go)

Bbm7 Cm7 C#

Nothin but peace (I wanna go) love (I wanna go)

Bbm7

Cm7 Bbdim7

And street passion, every ghetto needs a thug mansion

[Verse 2]

Abmaj7

A place where death doesn't reside, just thugs who collide

Cm7

Not to start beef but spark trees, no cops rollin by

Bbm7

Cm7 C#

No policemen, no homicide, no chalk on the streets

Bbm7 Cm7 Bbdim7

No reason, for nobody's momma to cry

Abmaj7

See I'm a good guy, I'm tryin to stick around for my daughter

Cm7

But if I should die, I know all of my albums support her

Bbm7 Cm7 C#

This whole year's been crazy, asked the Holy Spirit to save me

Bbm7 Cm7 Bbdim7

Only difference from me and Ossie Davis, gray hair maybe

Abmaj7

Cause I feel like my eyes saw too much sufferin

Cm7

I'm just twenty-some-odd years, I done lost my mother

Bbm7 Cm7 C#

And I cried tears of joy, I know she smiles on her boy

Bbm7 Cm7 Bbdim7

I dream of you more, my love goes to Afeni Shakur

Abmaj7

Cause like Ann Jones, she raised a ghetto king in a war

Cm7

And just for that alone she shouldn't feel no pain no more

Bbm7 Cm7 C#

Cause one day we'll all be together, sippin heavnly champagne

Bbm7 Cm7 Bbdim7

where angels soar, with golden wings in thug's mansion

[Verse 3]

Abmaj7

Dear momma don't cry, your baby boy's doin good

Cm7

Tell the homies I'm in heaven and they ain't got hoods

Bbm7 Cm7 C#

Seen a show with Marvin Gaye last night, it had me shook

Bbm7 Cm7 Bbdim7

Drippin peppermint Schnapps, with Jackie Wilson, and Sam Cooke

Abmaj7

Then some lady named Billie Holiday

Cm7

Sang sittin there kickin it with Malcolm, 'til the day came

Bbm7 Cm7 C#

Little LaTasha sho' grown

Bbm7 Cm7 Bbdim7

Tell the lady in the liquorstore that she's forgiven, so come home

Abmaj7

Maybe in time you'll understand only God can save us

Cm7

When Miles Davis cuttin lose with the band

Bbm7 Cm7 C#

Just think of all the people that you knew in the past

Bbm7 Cm7 Bbdim7

that passed on, they in heaven, found peace at last

Abmaj7

Picture a place that they exist, together

Cm7

There has to be a place better than this, in heaven

Bbm7 Cm7 C#

So right before I sleep, dear God, what I'm askin

Bbm7 Cm7 Bbdim7

Remember this face, save me a place, in thug's mansion

[Chorus]