[Intro]

(D) (x4) bar's

[Verse 1]

 Bm

If I could kill a word and watch it die

 D

I'd poison "never," shoot "goodbye"

 Bm

And beat "regret" when I

 D

felt I had the nerve

 Bm

Yeah, I'd pound "fear" to a pile of sand

 D

Choke "lonely" out with my bare hands

 Bm

And I'd hang "hate" so

 D

that it can't be heard

 Bm G If I could only kill a

 D

word

Bm

I'd take "brokeness" out back

 D

And break "heartbreak," stand there and laugh

 Bm Right in its face while

 D

shootin' it the bird

 Bm

I'd put "upset" down in its place

 D

I'd squeeze the life out of "disgrace"

 Bm Lay "over" under six cold

 D

feet of dirt

 Bm G

If I could only kill a

 D

word

[Chorus]

 Bm

Give me sticks, give me stones

 G

Bend my body, break my bones

 D

Use staff and rod to turn

 A

me black and blue

 Bm

'Cause you can't unhear, you can't unsay

 G

But if it were up to me to change

D

I'd turn "lies" and "hate" to "love" and

 A

"truth"

 Bm G

If I could only kill a

 D

word

[Verse 2]

Bm

I'd knock out "temptation"'s teeth

 D

I'd sever "evil," let it bleed

 Bm

Then light up "wicked,"

 D

stand and watch it burn

Bm

I'd take "vice" and I'd take "vile"

D

Tie 'em up there with "hostile"

Bm

Hang 'em high and leave

 D

'em for the birds

 Bm G

If I could only kill a

 D

word

[Chorus]

 Bm

So give me sticks, give me stones

 G

Bend my body, break my bones

 D

Use staff and rod to turn

 A

me black and blue

 Bm

'Cause you can't unhear, you can't unsay

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 A

"truth"

 Bm G

If I could only kill a

 D

word

 Bm G

If I could only --- kill

 D

a word

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If (**[Bm](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/)**)I could kill a word and watch it die

I'd ([**D**](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/))poison "never," shoot "goodbye"

And (**[Bm](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/)**)beat "regret" when I felt I had the ([**D**](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/))nerve

Yeah, (**[Bm](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/)**)I'd pound "fear" to a pile of sand

Choke "([**D**](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/))lonely" out with my bare hands

And (**[Bm](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/)**)I'd hang "hate" so that it can't be ([**D**](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/))heard

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Lay "(**[Bm](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/)**)over" under six cold feet of dirt ([**D**](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/))

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(Chorus)

Give me sticks, (**[Bm](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/)**) give me stones

Bend my ([**G**](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/))body, break my bones

Use ([**D**](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/))staff and rod to turn me black and ([**A**](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/))blue

'Cause you (**[Bm](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/)**)can't unhear, you can't unsay

But if ([**G**](http://www.countrytabs.com/tablature/Eric_Church/Kill_A_Word_Chord_68815/))it were up to me to change

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