

A Campfire Song  
10000 Maniacs

INTRO: G D/F# Em D C ... D G

(G) D Em C  
A lie to say Oh, my mountain has coal veins and beds to dig

G D C D  
Five hundred men with axes and they all dig for me  
(same chords)

A lie to say Oh, my river where many fish do swim  
Half of your catch is mine when you haul your nets in

C G C G D  
Oh no, never will he believe that his greed is a blinding ray

C G C  
No devil or redeemer will cheat him

G Em D (First ending: C D G)  
He ll take his gold to where he s lying cold

A lie to say Oh, my mine gave a diamond big as a fist  
But for every gem in his pocket, the jewels he has missed  
A lie to say Oh, my garden is growing taller by the day  
He only eats the best and tosses the rest away

CHORUS: end with

C D G  
Six deep in the grave

SOLO: Dsus4 D Cmaj9 Dsus4

C Gmaj9 G/B C D  
BRIDGE: His oldest pain and fear in life There ll not be time  
(Something is out of reach, something he wanted)

C Gmaj9 G/B C D  
His oldest pain and fear in life There ll not be time  
(Something is out of reach, he s being taunted)

C Gmaj9 G/B C G C  
Oh no, hey hey,  
(Something is out of reach, that he can t beg or steal)

D G (go right into verse)  
Nor can he buy

A lie to say Oh, my forest has trees that block the sun  
And when I cut them down I don t answer to anyone

CHORUS, then repeat chorus chords with La la la...

Em D C D G  
ENDING: Lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely man