

**The Silence Remains**  
**3 Doors Down**

Intro: **Dm Bb**

**Dm**  
This world asks for so much  
Despite what you give it s just never enough

**Bb**  
Then you re left cold tired and alone  
Searching for something that s already gone

**Dm**  
You try not to be afraid  
Bound down by all of these things that they say

**Bb**  
And you feel like you re all by yourself  
But I ll be right here when there s nothing else

**Dm Bb**

Lay down

**F C Dm Bb**  
Rest here in peace in my arms now

**F C**  
Knowing you re safe

**Dm Bb**  
From the storms and the rain

**F C**  
And from all of your pain

**Dm Bb F C Dm**  
And I ll be here when only the silence remains

**Bb**  
Only the silence remains

**Dm**  
Your fears they know that you re scared  
Wherever you go they seem to meet you there

**Bb**  
And you face them all on your own  
Never the weak always the strong

**Dm**  
And you win most of the time  
Never once claiming that victory s mine

**Bb**  
And you carry this burden alone  
But this candle s burned at both ends for so long

**Dm Bb**

Lay down

**F C Dm Bb**  
Rest here in peace in my arms now

**F C**  
Knowing you re safe

From the storms and the rain  
And from all of your pain  
And I ll be here when only the silence remains  
(Dm Bb)

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