

Lead Poisoning
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This Addiction
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Key: G

Tuning: Standard EADGBe

Chords used:

G - 320033
D - xx0232
Em - 022000
C - x32010
Bm - x24432
B/Eb - x698xx

Intro: **G**-- x2

Verse 1:

G

Choking slowly

Bm Em D

broken hearted

G

Don t look now

Bm Em D

here s what you started

C

G

And I swore I d be there

D

until the end We re bitter

Em D C

now but better friends

I climbed out limbless

D

to the ledge to bask

B/Eb

in my last true-

Chorus 1:

Em C

-regrets Lay my heavy
G **D** **Em**
head here down to sleep
C **G**
Now pray to Abraxis
D **Em**
my soul to keep
C **G**
Lay my heavy head
D **Em**
here down to dream
C
Wake up with this
D **G-- x2**
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Verse 2:

G
Sobbing softly
Bm Em D
lost and hollow
G
This fevered dream
Bm Em D
tough pill to swallow
C **G**
And I swore I d be there
D
to the end You re better
Em **D** **C**
off your bitterness
I climbed out lifeless
D
to the edge I waved
B/Eb
goodbye and leapt high

Chorus 2:

Em C
Lay my heavy
G **D** **Em**
head here down to sleep
C **G**
Now pray to A brass fist
D **Em**
my soul to keep
C **G**
Lay my heavy head
D **Em**
here down to dream
C **D**

Awaken to the blood
 G-- x2
and sweat and screams

Bridge:

G
I Woke up here on

Monday morning

D
This old tree on
this dark corner

Em
Waiting here for what

C
tomorrow brings

G
Silver Lake mercury mining

D
This mistake no silver lining

Em
Waiting for a bullet train to

C **D**
bring me my lead poisoning

Saxophone Solo: G--D--Em--C--G--D--Em--C-D-

Chorus 3:

Em C
Lay my heavy
G **D** **Em**
head here down to sleep

C **G**
Now pray to Abraxis

D **Em**
my soul to keep

C **G**
Lay my heavy head

D **Em**
here down to dream

C
Wake up with this
D G-- x3, G(hold)
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