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intro solo: riff: **A G F G** (x2)

e	-----5---3-5-3-8-7-5-3-----3h5-3--
B	-----6-----
G	-2---0-2-0-5-4-2-0-----0h2-0-0h2-5-4-2-0-----
D	-----3-----
A	-----
E	-----

A G
i can recall the warm youth of a summer day, yeah
F G
the sweetest lemonade, the darkest game arcade,
A G
and billy had a yearning in the corner of his mind.
F G
it moved him secretly. it moved him powerfully.

F C G A
but prescience was lacking and the present was not all
F C G
and his aptitudes were carelessly wasted.
F C G A
and challenging life with the abandon of a fool
F G A
he squandered the hours of his day.

INTRO RIFF

then darkness and disorder slapped him sharply in the face, yeah.
it hit him like a friend, struck something deep within.
he couldn t break the chain of slow decay that seemed to drag him
just like a fatal tie toward the other side.

and billy was a lunatic, just barking at the moon,
and his brain was totally wasted.
he then exchanged his friends for a needle and a spoon
and he threw his future away.

E G E G
bolt the door and throw away the key.
E G E G

your dim reflection is all that you can see.

F C G A

so where is the justice when no one is at fault

F C G

and a human life is tragically wasted?

F C G A

how fragile is the flame that burns within us all

F G A

to light each passing day?

G C B

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