

Birds With Broken Wings

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[Intro] **Em**

Em **Am**
Bring me birds with broken wings, Men with all the answers,
B **Em**
People who have killed, Give me incurable cancers.

Em **Am**
Bring me creatures baked in oil, Give me disregard for doubt,
B **Em**
Street lights shine on broken Roads where no one is about.

Em **Am**
I want that hopeless dream depression, Punishments without a cause,
B **Em**
Give me impotent obsession, And disregard for laws.

Em **Am**
I want the trees in single file, Bring the corpse of something rare,
B **Em**
Show me children who are sinners, Show me mounds of human hair.

Am **Em**
I climbed up the mountain just to kill my son,

Am **Em**
An angel tried to stop me with a ram,

Am **Em**
Well he said ? your mind?s infected?, But I said ?you lack perspective?,
B
You gotta walk the bottom if you wanna see the top,

Em **Am** **B** **Em**
La da da da, La da da da, La da da da da da da da da da
Em **Am** **B** **Em**
La da da da, La da da da, La da da da da da da da da da

Em **Am**
Give me poison I can swim in, Water I can?t drink,
B **Em**
Wheels that won?t stop spinning, Teach my children not to think.

Em **Am**
I want the fruit that tastes like nothing, And two thumbs for every crook,
B **Em**
Give me lessons without questions, Mild the days the books.

Em **Am**
Give me metaphors unraveled, Poetry defined,
B **Em**
Bring me the head of Dionysius, But please don?t spill out the wine.
Em **Am**

Trade the future for the present, Trade me ashes for my history,

B

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I don't need to look inside, I know the answer to the mystery.

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Em

La da da da, La da da da, La da da da da da da da da da

C

Em

Oh I know they call me crazy,

C

Em

But there will be no turning back,

Am

Em

I don't care if things get ugly.

B

Once the word of god is spoken,

B

There's no way to take it back,

(Solo)

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dada daaaa

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