

**The Dead Cant Testify**  
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Billy Talent III  
2009 Warner Records  
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Key: **Bb**

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

**Bb** - x13331  
F - 133211  
Gm - 355333  
**Eb** - x68886  
D - xx0232  
**F/A** - x032xx  
**Cm** - x35543  
F# - 244322

Intro:

Synthesizer: Gm--D---Gm--

Distortion: D-- x8

Ian: Cool Riff

e|-----  
B|-----1-3-  
G|-----0-2-3-----  
D|-0-2-4----- x2  
A|-----  
E|-----

Verse 1:

**D**(all the way)  
Let the rain fall down  
let it fall to the ground  
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to the ground  
And the birds don t sing  
no they don t make a sound  
When you re six feet underground  
Well they cast me out  
when the word spread around

That I never sang in the church  
And it took one night  
for the town to decide  
I m afflicted by the curse

Refrain 1:

**Eb**

And the rain falls down  
let it fall to the ground

**Eb**

And the birds don t sing  
no they don t make a sound

**Eb**

So I look to the sky

**F#**

tell me why tell me why

**Gm F/A Bb**

Do they all get to live

**Cm D**

and I have to die?

Verse 2:

**D**(all the way)

So they marched me down  
to the center of town  
With their pitchforks  
high in the air  
I was chained and bound  
with a blindfold around  
So the judge wouldn t  
catch my stare  
And they hung my soul  
from the gallows pole  
But the witch  
they never found  
So to those who don t  
fit society s mold  
Learn to swim or  
you will drown

(Repeat Refrain)

Chorus:

**Bb**

And the angels sing

**F**

let it shine let it shine

**Cm**  
Dry the teardrops  
**Gm**  
from my eyes  
**Bb**  
And the bells will ring when  
**F**  
the blind lead the blind  
**Cm** **Gm**  
Cause the dead can't testify  
**Bb**  
And because I can't  
**F**  
take an eye for an eye  
**Eb**  
In the afterlife I'll  
**Gm** **D--**  
haunt you till you die!

Guitar Solo: D-- x8

Refrain 2:

**Eb**  
And the rain falls down  
let it fall to the ground  
**D**  
with teardrops on the ground!!!  
**Eb**  
And the birds don't sing  
no they don't make a sound  
**D**  
with your 6 feet underground!!!  
**Eb**  
So I look to the sky  
**F#**  
tell me why tell me why  
**Gm** **F/A** **Bb**  
Do they all get to live  
**Cm** **D**  
and I have to die?

(Repeat Chorus twice)

Outro: D-- x8  
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