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Billy Talent III
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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
D--
let it fall to the ground

Eb

And the birds don t sing
D--
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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