

The Saddest Thing I Know
Birds of Tokyo

E **Am** **E** **Am**
How long you been asleep at the wheel? Out of control gathering up speed
E **Am** **G**
Your heart is on the dashboard, head s in the street I hope that you wake up
E
in time to scream

12-8-10-7-8-5-7-0-12-8-10-8-7- High E string trill picking (rapid)

E **Am** **E** **Am**
Race me for tail or for heads Your attitude is mud and your promise is dead
E **Am** **E**
You counteract the fuel with the drink and the drugs It s not what you did,
Am **E** **Am**
it s what you will do So take another turn on the merry-go-round Your
E **Am** **E**
numbers all come up now you re king of the town So buckle up and chase
Am **G** **E**
yourself a new thrill You re never going to feel like before

Am **E** **Am** **E**
You keep coming back for more to find the old wolf knocking on your door
C **G** **E**
Say man, you are the saddest thing I know
Am **E** **Am**
You got a cold sweat begging for a score, you lose it all as you stumble to
E **C** **G** **E**
the floor Say man, you are the saddest thing I know

12-8-10-7-8-5-7-0-12-15-10-7-8-10-12- High E string trill pick

Am **E** **Am** **E**
You keep coming up for air to find your own foot pushing on your head
C **G** **E**
Say man, you are the saddest thing I know
Am **E** **Am**
I see that dried up blood that s in your hair, you ve got the old
E **C** **G** **E**
kaleidoscopic stare Say man, you are the saddest thing I know

E **Am** **E**
When are you going to finally admit it s the end of the line, you ve been
Am **E** **Am**
hammered and hit Your body is a wreck and your mind is amiss I know what you
E **Am**

want, I think this is it