

**Dry County**  
**Bon Jovi**

[Chords]

EADGBE  
**Am** \*02210  
**Bb** 113331  
**C** \*32010  
**Dm** \*\*0231  
**Dm/C** \*30231  
**Dm/G** 300231  
**F** 133211  
**G** 355433  
**Gm** 355333

[Intro]

**Dm C Am Bb**  
**Dm C Am Gm/Bb**

[Verse 1]

**Dm C**  
Across the border they turn  
**Am Bb**  
Water into wine  
**Dm C**  
Some say it s the devil s blood  
**G**  
They re squeezing from the vine  
**Dm C**  
Some say it s a saviour  
**Am Bb**  
In these hard and desperate times  
**Dm C**  
For me it helps me to forget  
**G Dm C Am Bb**  
That we re just born... to die  
**Dm C**  
I came here like so many did  
**Am Bb**  
To find the better life  
**Dm C**  
To find my piece of easy street  
**G**  
To finally be alive  
**Dm C**  
I knew nothing good comes easy  
**Am G**  
All good things take some time  
**Dm C**  
I made my bed I ll lie in it

**G** **Dm**  
 To die in it s the crime  
**F**  
 You can t help but prosper  
**Gm**  
 Where the streets are paved with gold  
**C**  
 they say the oil wells ran depper here  
**Bb**  
 Than anybody s known  
**F**  
 Now I packed up on my wife and kid  
**Gm**  
 And left them back at home  
**C**  
 Now there s nothing in this paydirt  
**Bb**  
 The ghosts are all I know  
**Dm**  
 Now the oil s gone  
**Dm/C**  
 And the money s gone  
**Dm/G**  
 All the jobs are gone  
**Bb** **C**  
 still we re hangin on down in

[Chorus]

**F**  
 Dry county  
**C**  
 They re swimming in the sand  
**Bb**  
 Praying for some holy water  
**Gm** **Bb**  
 to wash the sins from off our hands in  
**F**  
 Dry county  
**C**  
 The promise has run dry  
**Bb**  
 Where nobody cries  
**Bb** **Dm** **C** **Am** **Bb**  
 And no one s getting out of here alive

[Verse 2]

**Dm** **C**  
 In the blessed name of Jesus  
**Am** **Bb**  
 I heard a preacher say  
**Dm** **C**  
 That we are all God s children  
**G** **Dm**

And that he d be back, back someday

**Dm C**

And I hoped that he knew something

**Am Bb**

As he drank his cup of wine

**Dm C**

Didn t have too good a feeling

**G Dm**

As I head out to the night

**F**

I cursed the sky to open

**Gm**

I begged the clouds for rain

**C**

I prayed to God for water

**Bb**

For this burning in my viens

**F**

It was like my soul s on fire

**Gm**

And I had to watch the flames

**C**

All my dreams went up in ashes

**Bb**

And my future blew away

**Dm**

Now the oil s gone

**Dm**

And the money s gone

**Dm**

All the jobs are gone

**Bb C**

Still we carry on down in

[Chorus]

**F**

Dry county

**C**

They re swimming in the sand

**Bb**

Praying for some holy water

**Gm**

**Bb**

to wash the sins from off our hands in

**F**

Dry county

**C**

The promise has run dry

**Bb**

Where nobody cries

**Bb**

**F**

And no one s getting out of here alive

[Verse 3]

**Dm** **C**  
 Men spend their whole lives waiting  
**Am** **Bb**  
 Praying for their big reward  
**Dm**  
 but It seems sometimes  
**C** **G**  
 The payoff leaves you feeling  
**Dm**  
 Like a dirty whore  
**Dm** **C**  
 If I could choose the way I ll die  
**Am** **Bb**  
 Make it by the gun or knife  
**Dm** **C**  
 Cause the other way there s too much pain  
**G**  
 Night after night after night  
  
 [Chorus]  
**F**  
 Down in Dry county  
**C**  
 They re swimming in the sand  
**Bb**  
 Praying for some holy water  
**Gm** **Bb**  
 to wash the sins from off our hands in  
**F**  
 Dry county  
**C**  
 The promise has run dry  
**Bb**  
 Where nobody cries  
**Bb** **Dm** **C** **Am** **Bb**  
 And no one s getting out of here alive