

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