

1996

Brand New

[Intro]

Cm

[Verse 1]

Cm

She was just 17

Ab

Pious and pretty with a deadly disease

Cm **F** **Ab** **Bb**
And the weight of the world on her prosthetic shoulder

Cm

And by the summer of '96

Ab

Her body was cracked like porcelain

Cm **F**

Just like some precious moments collectible

Ab **Eb**

In a hospital gown and a big bright golden halo...

[Chorus]

Fm **Gm** **Eb** **Cm** **Ab**

And so three cheers for my morose and grieving pals

Bb **Eb** **Fm**

And now let's hear it for the tears that I've welled up

Gm **Eb** **Cm** **Ab**

We've come too far to have to give it all up now

Bb **Eb**

We live lives that are rich and blessed

Eb

And we'll burn for how we transgress...

[Instrumental]

Cm **Ab** **Bb**

Cm **Ab** **Bb**

[Verse 2]

Cm

Now I've mastered the art

Ab

Of the open casket prayer and the singing guitar

Cm **Fm** **Gm**

And I've found the rewards weren't half what I'd hoped for

Cm Eb
 And meanwhile we all feigned hope and mirth
Ab
 As her parents went on and lied to her
Cm
 All about the success of the surgeries
Fm Gm
 And how my ex-girlfriend was now sleeping with her fiancÃ©

[Chorus]

Fm Gm Eb Cm Ab
 And so three cheers for my morose and grieving pals
Bb Eb Fm
 And now let s hear it for the tears that i ve welled up
Gm Eb Cm Ab
 We ve come too far to have to give it all up now
Bb Eb
 We live lives that are rich and blessed
Eb
 And we ll burn for how we transgress...

[Solo]

| **Fm Gm | Eb Cm |**
 | **Ab Bb | Eb |**
 x2

[Bridge]

Cm
 If there s any justice in heaven
Bb
 Then God won t let me in
Gm Ab
 He ll lock the gates and take my weekend pass away
Eb Cm
 With a sympathetic wave they ll see me off
Bb Gm
 Reserve my golden crown while I am cursed to walk the earth for a millenia
Ab
 I know I deserve worse but it terrifies me and I can t take it anymore...

[Chorus]

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