

The Center Of The World
Bright Eyes

Intro

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G **Bm** **Am**
At the center of the world there s a statue of a girl

C **D** **G**
She is standing near a well with a bucket bare and dry

Bm **Am**
I went and looked her in the eyes and she turned me into sand

C **D** **G**
This clumsy form that I despise, it scattered easy in her hand

Bm **Am**
It came to rest upon a beach with a million others there

C **D** **G**
We sat and waited for the sea to stretch out so that we could disappear

Bm **Am**
Into the endlessness of blue into the horror of the truth

C **D** **Em**
See, we are far less than we knew, yeah, we are far less than we knew

Em **C**
But we knew what we could taste

Em
Girls found honey to drench our hands

B
The men cut marble to mark our graves

B
Said we ll need something to

G **B** **Am** **C** **D**
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G
remind us of

B

All the sweetness that has passed through us

Em

The priests dressed children for a choir

B

But found no joy in what was sung

B C D D G

The funeral had begun

G Bm Am

In the middle of the day when you drive home to your place

C

D

G

From that job that makes you sleep back to the thoughts that keep you awake

Bm

Am

Long after night has come to claim any light that still remains

C

D

In the corner of the frame

(lower notes again for this part)

G

that you put around her face

Bm

Two pills just weren t enough

Am

The alarm clock s going off but you re not waking up

C

D

This isnt happening happening happening happening happening

G

It is

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