

Shadowlands
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Intro: **G C** (4x)

G
Does the Shadowman possess you?
C G
Is your dream still sweet and real?
C Em
Pain will always follow pleasure
Bm
That s how Nature cuts her deal
C G
Every moment precious
D C
It was time alone we d steal
D
First it s heaven, then it s hell
C D
To allow all that we feel

C G D Em
I m going down to these Shadowlands, yeah, yeah
C G Bm
Shadowlands
C G D Em
Try, what you can t cure, you must endure
C D A
In these Shadowlands

Bridge:

Climbing and disowning
Em A
You ve made acquisitions
Trading love for the masquerade
Em D

Just to realize positions

G
You put your mouth in someone else's pocket
C G
So you still need someone to blame
C Em
You turn your victim over
Bm
But lay bare your face and name
C G
You who vanquish memories
D C
In your power lust for fame
D
Brother Banquo he'll be calling
C D
Yeah, it's Halloween again
C D
I may be leaning on his shoulder
C D
In ya killing fields of shame

C G D Em
And I'll return from these Shadowlands, yeah, yeah
C G Bm
Shadowlands
C G D Em
Ah, what we don't cure must be endured
C D Em
In these shadowlands

Lead Break: C G C Em C G D
(Yeah, yeah) (These shadowlands) (Shadowlands)

G
Where'er the Fates may hide us
C G
From the dark seas of our dreams
C Em
I pray you yet may find us
Bm
If you share these final scenes
C G
By God's grace, let you be the one

Who ll hear every sad refrain
In the echoes of a love song
On The Late Show playing
A survivor of the airwaves
Seen the sun going down in flames
While framed against the doorway
A silhouette in chains

Hell-bound for these Shadowlands, yeah, yeah
Shadowlands
Ah, what we don t cure must be endured
In these Shadowlands
And if we won t learn we sure will burn
In Shadowlands

OUTRO: (## fade to end ##)
(In Shadowlands) (Shadowlands)
(Going down to Shadowlands)
C G C Em C G D Em