

The Hardway
dc talk

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[Intro]

Abm Db
Some people gotta learn the hardway
Abm
I guess I m the kinda guy
Db
That has to find out for myself
Abm Db
I had to learn the hardway, Father
Abm Db Abm
I m on my knees and I m crying for help

Abm Db [8x]

[Verse 1]

Abm Db
Now I ve been high and I ve been low
Abm Db
I ve been some places that you will not go
Abm Db
I never thought there would come the day
Abm Db
When I wished I never would ve lived this way
Fm Eb
But I ve been searching for a long, long time
Fm Eb
I thought the devil was a friend of mine
Fm Eb
I turned my back on everything that was true
Fm Eb
And wasted years that belong to you

[chorus]

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[Verse 2]

Abm Db
It took so long for me to see
Abm Db
That I m a victim of nature and me
Abm Db
Left to myself I realize
Abm Db
I am the maker of my own demise
Fm Eb
But you accept me every time and again
Fm Eb
And never mention just how selfish I ve been
Fm Eb
Why must it always take me so long to see
Fm Eb
That I have fallen but you will forgive me?

[chorus]

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[Solo]

Fm Db Abm Cm Eb Abm Db Fm Eb

[chorus]

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[Rap]

N.C

The warning signs are like flares in the night

N.C

Still I proceed my greed is in spite of the fire

N.C

I know that s bound to burn

N.C

Why is it that I always gotta learnâ€|

[End]

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Abm Db [8x]