

Diamond And A Tether
Death Cab For Cutie

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I m not sure about the Am part in the verses

Verses:

G C G C
Pity, take pity on me
Am Am/B C G
Because I m not the man that I should be
G C G C
I m always turning to run
Am Am/B C G
From the people I should not be afraid of
G C G C
And darling, you should know
Am Am/B C G
That I have fanta-sies about being alone
G C
It s like love is a lesson
G C
That I can t learn
Am Am/B C G
So I make the same mistakes at each familiar turn

Chorus:

Em C
I know you can t hold out forever
Em C
Waiting on a diamond and a tether
Em C
From a boy who won t swim
B7 Em
Who won t dip his toe in
A7 C G
Just to keep you here with him

I ve got this habit I abhor
When we go out, I m always watching the door

As if there s someone I m going to see
Who could out-do the things that you do to me

I know you can t hold out forever
Waiting on a diamond and a tether
From a boy who won t fly
Who won t take to the skies
If he thinks you re about to say goodbye

Pity, take pity on me
Because I m not half the man that I should be
And I don t blame you, you ve had enough
With all these empty promises and countless bluffs

Chorus with a different bit at the end:

I know you can t hold out forever
Waiting on a diamond and a tether
From a boy who won t jump
When he s falls in love
He just stands with his toes on the edge
And he waits for it to disappear again