

**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:

**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 jump  
**B7** **Em**  
When he s falls in love  
**A7** **C** **Em**  
He just stands with his toes on the edge  
**A7** **C** **G**  
And he waits for it to disappear again