

**When The Well Runs Dry  
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B-Side

Tab by Al Byrne

Tune full step down

**Am Em D Am**

**C Dm Am**

**Am**  
Thereâ€™s a sacrifice you make  
**Em**  
There are people along the way  
**Dm** **Am**  
When thereâ€™s nowhere to run and thereâ€™s nowhere to stay  
**Am**  
And the wheels still move  
**Em**  
But wonâ€™t slow down  
**Dm** **Am**  
Even when youâ€™re spinning in the same soft ground  
**Am**  
And thereâ€™s a tear in her eye  
**Em**  
Because sheâ€™s known you too long  
**Dm** **Am**  
And she canâ€™t tell the singer from the whorehouse song  
**Am**  
When the well runs dry  
**C**  
Thereâ€™s nothing left to say  
**Dm** **Am**  
Just throw up your hands and wail all day  
**Am**  
And everythingâ€™s fair  
**C**  
And you donâ€™t like it that way  
**Dm**  
Something has to die  
**Am**  
When the well runs dry

**Am**

There's a dancer I used to get

**Em**

By giving her cigarettes

**Dm**

**Am**

She told me that I hadn't quite hurt enough yet

**Am**

So I let her do me wrong

**Em**

But not for very long

**Dm**

**Am**

Then I put her in the mirror and I put her in a song

**Am**

When the well runs dry

**C**

There's nothing left to say

**Dm**

**Am**

Throw up your hands and wail all day

**Am**

And everything's fair

**C**

And you don't like it that way

**Dm**

Something has to die

**Am**

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**C**

**Dm**

**Am**

Sitting here at the top your will is getting weak

**C**

**Dm**

**Am**

You let my mind get fattened up

**C**

**Dm**

**Am**

Now I'm quiet and I ain't supposed to speak

**C**

**Dm**

**Em**

I'll speak up when I've had enough

**Am**

A singer we used to know

**Em**

He let himself go

**Dm**

**Am**

Played 15 minutes of a sold out show

**Am**

And everybody laughed

**Em**

In the aftermath

**Dm**

And he never came back

**Am**

No he never came back

**Am**

When the well runs dry

**C**

There's nothing left to say

**Dm**

**Am**

Throw up your hands and wail all day

**Am**

And everything's fair

**C**

And you don't like it that way

**Dm**

Something has to die

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