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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

When the well runs dry

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

Am

When the well runs dry

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C Dm Am