

Willow

Emilie Autumn

G
Willow, weep for me

D
Bow your tallest tree

Am
Down to the infamous hands

C **D**
Of someone no one understands

G
I m not unique in this

D
It s based on none but my mistake

Am
At night I lie awake

C **D**
Thinking of all the hearts I d happily break

Am
It s cruel, I know

D
At least they tell me so

Am **G**
Well someone lock me up and throw away the key

C
Because I m not ashamed, oh no

D
Oh, willow

G
That I only write love songs

D
To those whom I don t love

Am
I only reach for him

C **D**
Who s tied to someone else s glove

G
That which I hold inside

D
Which I admire and deride

C **D**
Which I protect and hide is yours

G
Willow, weep for me

D
Don t think I don t see

Am
This life I m living in two
C **D**
But still it s something I must do
G
I m not unique in this
D
Nor am I special, sweet or kind
Am
I court a thousand smiles
C **D**
Yet I keep my own to hide behind

Am
It s cruel I know
D
At least they tell me so
Am **G**
Well someone lock me up and throw away the key
C
Because I m not ashamed, oh no
D
Oh, willow

G
That I only write love songs
D
To those whom I don t love
Am
I only reach for him
C **D**
Who s tied to someone else s glove
G
That which I hold inside
D
Which I admire and deride
C **D**
Which I protect and hide is yours

Am **G**
Slander and dissention
D **Am**
They re parlour games to me
G **D**
Papers overrun with lies too mad to mention
Am **G**
You say they never hurt you
D **Am**
No consequence, I m happy
G
We re much too far above it all
D **Am**
But oh no, that s not true

Em

These wicked pastimes take their toll

Am

These tyrant vices break your soul

Em

Deliver me from all I am

G

And all I never want to be

Am

I love you (Oh willow, willow, willow)

D

Doubt me not

C

E

Rewrite this plot for all to see

G

And I only write love songs

D

To those whom I don't love

Am

I only reach for him

C

D

Who's tied to someone else's glove

G

That which I hold inside

D

Which I admire and deride

C

D

Which I protect and hide is yours

Am

G

D

Am

Bend your branches to the ground and hold me close

G

D

Am

Let me harmonize with all that's good in you

G

D

Share your sympathy and weep for me

Am

Oh, willow, heal the hearts I've broken

C

D

Make me pure and start my song anew

G D Am C D

G

For I only write love songs

D

To those whom I don't love

Am

I only reach for him

C

D

Who's tied to someone else's glove

G

That which I hold inside

D

Which I admire and deride

C

D

Which I protect and hide is yours

G

Is yours, is yours