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Willow
Emilie Autumn
Willow, weep for me
Bow your tallest tree
           Am
Down to the infamous hands
          C
Of someone no one understands
I m not unique in this
It s based on none but my mistake
          Am
At night I lie awake
Thinking of all the hearts I d happily break
     Am
It s cruel, I know
At least they tell me so
Well someone lock me up and throw away the key
Because I m not ashamed, oh no
    D
Oh, willow
       G
That I only write love songs
To those whom I don t love
       Am
I only reach for him
Who s tied to someone else s glove
That which I hold inside
Which I admire and deride
Which I protect and hide is yours
Willow, weep for me
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Don t think I don t see

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Am
This life I m living in two
But still it s something I must do
I m not unique in this
Nor am I special, sweet or kind
I court a thousand smiles
Yet I keep my own to hide behind
      Am
It s cruel I know
At least they tell me so
              Am
                                             G
Well someone lock me up and throw away the key
Because I m not ashamed, oh no
Oh, willow
That I only write love songs
To those whom I don t love
I only reach for him
Who s tied to someone else s glove
That which I hold inside
Which I admire and deride
Which I protect and hide is yours
 Am
Slander and dissention
                         Am
They re parlour games to me
Papers overrun with lies too mad to mention
You say they never hurt you
No consequence, I m happy
We re much too far above it all
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But oh no, that s not true

Em These wicked pastimes take their toll These tyrant vices break your soul Deliver me from all I am And all I never want to be I love you (Oh willow, willow, willow) Doubt me not C Rewrite this plot for all to see G And I only write love songs To those whom I don t love Am I only reach for him Who s tied to someone else s glove That which I hold inside Which I admire and deride Which I protect and hide is yours Am Bend your branches to the ground and hold me close D Let me harmonize with all that's good in you Share your sympathy and weep for me Oh, willow, heal the hearts I ve broken Make me pure and start my song anew G D Am C D G For I only write love songs To those whom I don t love

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Is yours, is yours