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Poormans Grave Eraserheads

[Intro]

Am-F-G Am-F-G#

[Verse 1]

Am F-G

I know a man who had nothing

Am F-G

He was a poor man all his life

Am F-G

He lived in a shack by the roadside

Am F-G

With starving kids and a loving wife

[Verse 2]

Am F-G

He went to church every Sunday

Am F-G

He prays from morning until night, he said

Am F-0

Good Lord, why have you forsaken me

Am F-G

When everything I did I thought was right

[Refrain]

čm Ai

Now my Life is coming to an end

F

There s only one thing I m wishing for

čm An

All my days I have never sinned

F

So I hope you won t ignore

G..G..GGGG

What I m asking for...

[Chorus 1]

C

Oh honey when I die

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F
Dress me up in a coat and tie
Give me a pair of shoes
That I haven t wore in a long time
Put me in a golden box
Not a cross with a pile of rocks
Bury me where the grass is green
And the gates are shining...
[Chorus 2]
    G
Oh honey when I die
Give me a bed of roses
Where I could lie
I m gonna use up all the money that I saved
                    F(pause)
Coz I dont wanna lie in a poor man s grave...
[Verse 3]
Am
I know a man who had nothing
                          F
Am
He dreamed of satin sheets all his life
Am
He lived and worked like a dog
Licking every boot he sees just to survive
[Verse 4]
Αm
He comes home drunk every night
Wakes up the kids and talks to his wife, he said
                        F
Honey you have been so good to me
Αm
                             G
I only wish we had a better life
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Em
And now my life s coming to an end
There s only one thing I m wishing for
All my days I have lived in shame
So I hope you won t ignore
                  G..G..GGGG
Just what I m asking for...
[Chorus 1]
Oh honey when I die
Dress me up in a coat and tie
Give me a pair of shoes
That I haven t wore in a long time
Put me in a golden box
Not a cross with a pile of rocks
Bury me where the grass is green
        F
And the gates are shining...
[Chorus 3]
C G
Oh honey when I die
Give me a bed of roses
Where I could lie
                         G
I m gonna use up all the money that I saved
Coz I dont wanna lie in a poor man s...
[Outro]
C G
Oh honey when I die
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[Refrain 2]

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Give me a bed of roses

G F

Where I could lie

C G F

I m gonna use up all the money that I saved

C G F(faded strumming) then Am(softly)

Coz I dont wanna lie in a poor man s grave...
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