

The Swing
Everclear

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The Scream 2 Soundtrack
Lyrics By Art Alexakis
Music By Everclear

Intro/Verse 1

Riff 1

	C	F(1)	E	A	F(1)	E
e	-----					
B	o-----5-----	10-----	9-----	5-----	10-----	9--o
G	-----5-----		-----6-----		-----	
D	-----					
A	o-3-----	3-8-----	8/7-----	8-----	8/7-----	o
E	-----		5-----	5-----	-----	

Never said I was innocent
I will burn in Hell for the things I ve done to you
Never said I was anything good
I should die from the shame from what I put you through

Verse 2

E	F(1)	C
Let me be the one to bring us back from the dead		
	A	G(2)
I will take the blame for everything		
	F(2)	
You know I just wanna help you forget		

C	F(1)	E	A	F(1)	E	(x2)
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Verse 3 (all chords in this verse are sort of muted)

C	F(1)	E	A	F(1)	E
We are still living on broken glass					
C	F(1)	E	A	F(1)	E
We are still numb because it just keeps happening					
C	F(1)	E	A	F(1)	E
All your friends, they can kiss my ass					
C	F(1)	E	A	F(1)	E
They only see the simple things that they wanna see					

Verse 4

E	F(1)	C
Let me be the one to make the pain go away		

A

G(2)

Shave my skin and show a brand new face

F(2)

You know I just wanna know that you re okay

C **F(1)** **E** **A** **F(1)** **E** (x1)

(just drums and background choir)

You don t have to like it but the swing is in my hands now

Chorus

Riff 2

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----7--7--7--7-----7--10-10-10-10--10\--|
D|-5--5--5--5-----5--7--7--7--7-----7--7--7--7-----7--10-10-10-10--10\--|
A|-5--5--5--5-----5--7--7--7--7-----7--5--5--5--5-----5--8--8--8--8---8\--|
E|-3--3--3--3-----3--5--5--5--5-----5-----|
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(Riff 2)

Sometimes I think the power is better than a hard drug

(Riff 2)

Sometimes I think the power is better than anything

G(2) **A** **D** **F(1)**

Sometimes I think letting go is just like giving up

G(2) **A** **D**

Sometimes all I think I wanna do is die inside

F(1)

All I wanna do is die inside

F(1)

All I ever think about is you and me falling apart

C **F(1)** **E** **A** **F(1)** **E** (x7)

Yeah... Ohhh... Yeah... Ohhh... Yeah... Ohhh... Yeah... Oh..

Verse 5 (all chords in this verse are sort of muted)

C **F(1)** **E** **A** **F(1)** **E**

Never said I was innocent

C **F(1)** **E** **A** **F(1)** **E**

I will burn in Hell for the things I have done to you

C **F(1)** **E** **A** **F(1)** **E**

Never said I was anything good

(just drums)

Na na na na...

Verse 6

E **F(1)** **C**

Let me be the one to make the pain go away

A

G(2)

Shave my skin and show a brand new face

F(2) **C**

You know I just wanna know that you re okay

E **F(1)** **C**

Let me be the one to bring us back from the dead

A **G(2)**

I will take the blame for everything

F(2)* **C**

I just wanna help you forget

(* - This F isn t actually played by the guitar, but the vocals suggest it.)

Outro

(Riff 1 x2)

(Then- * means start individually strumming strings here)

G(1) **F(1)** **C**

Sometimes I think

A **G(2)***

Letting go is just like giving up

F(2) **C**

Sometimes all I think about is falling apart

(Strum the last C like this:)

e		-----	
B		-----1-----	
G		-----0-----	
D		-----2-----2-----2--0--2-----	
A		--3-----3-----	
E		-----	