

If Ever I Stray  
Frank Turner

**G**

Forgive me someone, for I have sinned

**Cadd9**

And I know not where I should begin

**D**

Some days it feels like you just can't win

**Am**

**C**

No matter what you do or say.

**G**

Things didn't kill me but I don't feel stronger

**Cadd9**

Life is short but it feels much longer

**D**

You've lost that drive, you've lost that hunger

**Am**

**C**

To pull yourself through the day.

**G**

But if ever I stray from the path I follow

**C**

Take me down to the English Channel

**D**

Throw me in where the water is shallow

**Am**

**C**

And then drag me on back to shore!

**G**

Cos love is free and life is cheap

**C**

As long as I've got me a place to sleep

**D**

Clothes on my back and some food to eat

**Am**

**C**

I can't ask for anything more

**D**

Come on everybody sing it 1, 2, 3, 4

G

We ve all got secrets that we hold inside

Cadd9

The worst little things that we try and defy

D

The worst one of all that you never can hide

Am

C

Is that you re never quite as strong as you sound

G

So I m sorry baby, for the times I ve hurt you

Cadd9

Sorry friends, for the times I desert you

D

Most days it feels like I don t deserve you

Am

C

No wonder that you re all still around

G

But if ever I stray from the path I follow

C

Take me down to the English Channel

D

Throw me in where the water is shallow

Am

C

And then drag me on back to shore!

G

Cos love is free and life is cheap

C

As long as I ve got me a place to sleep

D

Clothes on my back and some food to eat

Am

C

I can t ask for anything more

D

Come on everybody sing it 1, 2, 3, 4

D

Come on and join me in the water

Swim for hope

G/C

Sometimes it s hard to remember

G

I couldn t do this on my own

G

But if ever I stray from the path I follow

C

Take me down to the English Channel

D

Throw me in where the water is shallow

Am

C

And then drag me on back to shore!

G

Cos love is free and life is cheap

C

As long as I ve got me a place to sleep

D

Clothes on my back and some food to eat

Am

C

I can t ask for anything more

D

I can t ask for anything more

G

The path I chose isn t straight and narrow

Cadd9

It wanders round like a drunken fellow

D

Some days it s hard for me to follow

Am

C

But if you ve got my back I ll go on.

D

G

If you ve got my back I ll go on.