

**Lay Me Down**  
**Hanson**

**G**

I ll never walk away from this

I ll pull you closely to my chest

**D**

With a father s breaking heart

**G**

I ll walk you one last time into the dark

**G**

There are no reasons to explain

A solid kill but there s no blame

**D**

There are no answers though I pray

**G**

I die though this is not my grave

**Am**

**D**

And I lay you down (lay you down)

**G**

I ll carry you, child to a place where you can rest

Between tears that seep into the heavens and as I put you down to bed

**D**

It tears me into pieces watching you fight to fill your lungs with breath

**G**

There s no need to struggle, there s no need to struggle

**Am**

**D**

And I lay you down (lay you down)

**G**

Don t you cry no more

**Am**

**D**

**G**

I lay me down (lay me down)

**D**

**G**

Mmm?Ohhhh

**D**

**C**

**G**

Well, I m not ready, I m not ready for this

**D**

**C**

**G**

Oh, I m not ready, I m not ready for this

**G**

They ll ask no branches from this soil

My broken spirit steals my voice

**D**

I have no secrets to my name

**G**

Only the shadows hide my shame

And so I lift you upon my shoulder

Inside a splintered wooden chest

**D**

To Avalon we line the street

**G**

I only hope that you re finally at rest

**D** **G**  
I m not ready for this (I m not ready, I m not ready)

**Am**

**D**

I lay you down (lay you down)

**G**

Don t you cry no more (I m not ready, I m not ready)

**Am**

**D**

I lay me down (lay me down)

**Am**

**D**

I d gladly lay me down (lay me down)