

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)