

What You Live By
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[Intro]

Em G D B

(I recommend whistling the guitar melody for the intro, if you re playing this solo acoustic)

[Verse 1]

Em G

Meet me up on 99, beneath the Marco Polo sign

Em A

I ll be the one with a box of wine and a hundred dollar car

Em

We could talk about the lives we ve led

G

And count the reasons we re not dead

Em A

Or maybe we could talk instead about the ways in which we are

[Pre-Chorus]

G B

Always nothing or too much to say

G B

Only so many sides of the record to play

G B

And the song that got stuck in my head said

[Chorus]

Em D C B

You die by what you live by

Em D C B

You will die by what you live by

Em D C B A

You will die by what you live by every time

[Verse 2]

(Note that the second verse and prechorus use different progressions from the first ones)

Em

Like carnivores to carnal pleasures

G

So were we to desperate measures

D Em

Melting into stagnant puddles, beat down by the sun

Em

I went to school, I didn't stay

G

D

Spoke right up when I had nothing good to say

B

(and I said it to anyone who would listen)

[Pre-Chorus]

G

B

D

Lay me down in the bed that I made

C

Starved for sleep by the shrill serenade

B

Singing over and over

[Chorus]

Em

D

C

B

You die by what you live by

Em

D

C

B

You will die by what you live by

Em

D

C

B

A

You will die by what you live by every time

Em

D

C

B

You die by what you live by

Em

D

C

B

You will die by what you live by

Em

D

C

B

A

You will die by what you live by every time

Em