

Desperate Times

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**Em7** **C#m7**  
You called my name, you knew my number  
**G** **A**  
You told me everything was gonna be fine  
**Em** **Em7** **C#m7**  
You touched my hand, and took me away from this place  
**G** **A**  
And I keep on thinking I m going out of my mind  
**Bm7**  
Someone out there calling me  
**G** **Em7**  
I don t know what I can t see  
**A**  
I dread to think what might be there  
**D** **Bm**  
I m shaking now with so much fear  
**G** **E**  
I know, I feel  
**Bm7**  
I m living in desperate times  
**Em** **A**  
I looked to the ground, I couldn t believe my eyes  
**G** **A**  
The town I m from was never that tough  
**Em** **A**  
The life I ve known is falling away from me  
**G** **A**  
And all of my strength may not be enough  
  
[Solo] **Em** **Em7** **F#m7** **A**  
**G** **Em** **G** **A**  
  
**Em** **A**  
I held the world in the palm of my hand  
**G7** **A**  
And I threw it away like a petulant child  
  
**Bm**  
Now all is gone that I held true  
**G** **Em**  
Am I bound to lose you too?  
**Bm7** **A**  
The choking smoke obscures the sun  
**D**  
I see so clear what I ve become  
**G** **E7**  
I know, I feel

**E** **Bm**  
We re living in desperate times

**Bm**  
Someone out there calling me

**G**  
I don t know what I can t see

**A**  
I dread to think what might be there

**D** **Bm7**  
I m shaking now with so much fear

**G** **E**  
I know, I feel

**Bm7**  
I m living in desperate times

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**Bm7**  
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