

Theme From Mash Suicide Is Painless
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Am **D7**
Through early morning fog I see
G **Em**
visions of the things to be
 Am **D**
the pains that are withheld for me
G **Em** **E**
I realize and I can see. That...

Chorus:

Am **D**
Suicide is painless
G **Em**
It brings on many changes
 Am **D** **Em** **E**
and I can take or leave it if I please.

Am **D7**
I try to find a way to make
G **Em**
all our little joys relate
Am **D**
without that ever-present hate
G **Em** **E**
but now I know that it s too late,

Chorus:

Am **D**
And suicide is painless
G **Em**
It brings on many changes
 Am **D** **Em** **E**
and I can take or leave it if I please.

Am **D7**
The game of life is hard to play
G **Em**
I m gonna lose it anyway
 Am **D**
The losing card I ll someday lay
G **Em** **E**
so this is all I have to say.

Chorus:

Am **D**

That Suicide is painless

G **Em**

It brings on many changes

Am **D** **Em** **E**

and I can take or leave it if I please.

Am **D7**

The only way to win is cheat

G **Em**

And lay it down before I m beat

Am **D**

and to another give my seat

G **Em** **E**

for that s the only painless feat.

Chorus:

Am **D**

Cause Suicide is painless

G **Em**

It brings on many changes

Am **D** **Em** **E**

and I can take or leave it if I please.

Am **D7**

The sword of time will pierce our skins

G **Em**

It doesn t hurt when it begins

Am **D**

But as it works its way on in

G **Em** **E**

The pain grows stronger...watch it grin

Chorus:

Am **D**

For suicide is painless

G **Em**

It brings on many changes

Am **D** **Em** **E**

and I can take or leave it if I please.

Am **D7**

A brave man once requested me

G **Em**

to answer questions that are key

Am **D**

is it to be or not to be

G **Em** **E**

and I replied oh why ask me?

Chorus:

Am **D**
Cause suicide is painless

G **Em**
It brings on many changes

Am **D** **Em** **E**
and I can take or leave it if I please.

Am **D** **Em**
...and you can do the same thing if you please.