

Long Island Blues
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Intro: C Am F Em G

C
I see a drug bust in your eyes
F C
There are bruises on your thighs
F C F Am G
I can tell you re trying to hide, all the darkness in your mind
C
You got saw dust on your toes
F C
From that sports bar down the road
F C F Am G
You have beer glass in your feet, you say kiss me on the cheek

C
Some people get paid to talk
F C
Some people get paid to listen
F C F Am G
Some people buy a ticket and can t wait for intermission

C
Just like some will love you blindly
F C
Some will love you with conditions
F C F Am G
Some will love you like an unborn child loves family tradition

C
Now she is tainted by the syringe
F C
Trying to rhyme a word with orange
F C F Am G
I m a cheap and ugly sinner, to who soul love is foreign

F
So if you re sideways
C
And if you wanna go my way
G
Before a meteoric shower
C
Decides the earth should be devoured
F
Whether you re locked up in a tower
C

Or you re charging by the hour

G

In mama s eyes you are a flower

C

Forget the after taste if life got sour

F

Will you finish what you started

C

Travel the seas you never parted

G

Remember things you disregarded

C

Communicate with the departed

F

Believe in things you thought weren t founded

C

Prepare to always be astounded

G

Or keep your dreams and visions grounded

C

It took a while but then I found it.

C

No one inspired you in time

F

C

So you left your love behind

F

C

F

Am

G

In a world that can discourage one who is young and full of courage

C

You said you d start at the bottom

F

C

But instead you start at the top

F

C

F

Am

G

Be careful what you wish for because on your lap it might just drop

C

So it s a lonely life at the bottom

F

C

Can be lonely too at the top

F

C

F

Am

G

Make sure your heart is singing right until the day it stops

C

They ll say dream but what they mean

F

C

Is be specific or obscene

F

C

F

Am

G

It s time to find some time to fail at what makes you most happy

C

Sometimes you concentrate on lovers

F

C

To forget everything else

F **C** **F** **Am** **G**
Sometimes you hate each other to forget you hate yourself

F
So if you're sideways

C
And if you wanna come my way

G
Before a meteoric shower

C
Decides the earth should be devoured

F
Whether you're locked up in the tower

C
Or if you charge 'em by the hour

G
To me you'll always be a flower

C
Forget the aftertaste if life got sour

F
Will you finish what you started

C
Before you celebrate with a cigar lit

G
Remember things you disregarded

C
Communicate with the departed

F
Prepare to always be astounded

C
Believe in things you thought weren't founded

G
Don't keep those dreams and visions grounded

C
It took a while but now I found it.