

**Tower Of Song**  
**Leonard Cohen**

**G**

Well my friends are gone and my hair is grey  
I ache in the places where I used to play

**C**

**G**

And I m crazy for love but I m not coming on

**D**

**C**

I m just paying my rent everyday

**G**

In the Tower of Song

I said to Hank Williams: How lonely does it get?  
Hank Williams hasn t answered yet.

**C**

**G**

But I hear him coughing all night long

**D**

**C**

A hundred floors above me

**G**

In the Tower of Song

I was born like this, I had no choice.  
I was born with the gift of a golden voice.

**C**

**G**

And twenty-seven angels from the Great beyond

**D**

**C**

They tied me to this table right here

**G**

In the Tower of Song

So you can stick your little pins in that voodoo doll  
I m very sorry, baby, doesn t look like me at all

**C**

**G**

I m standing by the window where the light is strong

**D**

**C**

They don t let a woman kill you, not

**G**

In the Tower of Song

Now you can say that I ve grown bitter, but of this you may be sure:  
The rich have got their channels in the bedrooms of the poor

**C**

And there s a mighty judgment coming

**G**

But I may be wrong

**D**

**C**

You see, you hear these funny voices

**G**

In the Tower of Song

**Em** **D**  
I see you standing on the other side

**Em** **D**  
I don t know how the river got so wide

**C** **G**  
I loved you, baby, way back when

**Em** **D**  
And all the bridges are burning that we might have crossed

**Em** **D**  
But I feel so close to everything that we lost

**C** **D**  
We ll never have to lose it again

**G**  
I bid you farewell, I don t know when I ll be back  
They re moving us tomorrow to that tower down the track

**C**  
But You ll be hearing from me, baby

**G**  
Long after I m gone

**D** **C**  
I ll be speaking to you sweetly from a window

**G**  
In the Tower of Song