

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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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
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