

## Paying The Price

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[Intro]

G C D G C D G C D F

[Verse]

G C  
One thing I ve never learned is how to give up  
Am C  
So it s my destiny to bear this fate  
Em C  
They say that I m still young, but I d better hurry up  
Am  
And they re talking bout change  
D G C D  
And it s a little too late

[Verse]

G C  
I m really not just jumping to conclusions  
Am C  
It s all a matter of fact clear of illusions  
Em C  
You ll never love me the way I love you  
Am  
So I m paying the price  
D G  
All my life

[Verse]

C Bm  
Just when I think I m moving along  
F Em  
You come back singing a different song  
C Bm  
A song of love a song of sweet regret  
G B7 Em G C  
Full of promises which are never met  
Am  
And I m paying the price  
D G C D G C D  
All my life

[Verse]

G C  
I know I ll love you still when I have grown old  
Am C  
Though you ll have taken all of my good years  
Em C

And you ll have taken every chance away from me

**Am**

My master for life

**D G**

All my life

[Verse]

**C Bm**

Just when I think you ll let me be

**F Em**

I ll awake knowing you ve been haunting me

**C Bm**

All day long I ll hear you singing in my head

**G B7 Em G C**

The voice I love the voice I dread

**Am**

And I m paying the price

**D G**

All my life

[Verse]

**C Bm**

Just when I think I m finally free

**F Em**

I hear a voice gently calling me

**C Bm**

Saying I m just a little melody

**G B7 Em G C**

What could be the harm in writing me

**Am**

And I m paying the price

**D G**

All my life

**Am**

And I m paying the price

**D G**

All my life

**Am**

Paying the price

**D G**

All my life

**Am D**

Paying the price

[Outro]

**G C D G C D G C D G F D G**