

Going Down

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**A**  
When you re in a dream  
**E**  
and you think you ve got your problems all nailed down  
**A**  
Pieces of the scheme  
**E**  
Seem to rattle up and to rattle down

**A**  
And when you start to fall  
**D7M**  
And those footsteps they start to fade  
**Bm E**  
Then you know you re going down  
**Bm E**  
Yeah, you re falling all around  
**Bm E**  
And you know you re going down  
**A**  
for the last time

**A**  
When you re in the air  
**E**  
And you re thinking you ll drift off into the rest  
**A**  
Your friends politely advise  
**E**  
Hey look you re pushing too hard And perhaps you need a rest

**A**  
And when you start to fall  
**D7M**  
And those footsteps they start to fade  
**Bm E**  
Then you know you re going down  
**Bm E**  
Yeah, you re crashing upside down  
**Bm E**  
And you know you re going down  
  
for the last

**A A7**  
Time s not what it seems  
**D**

it just seems longer, when

**Dm**

you re lonely in this world

**A**

**A7**

Everything it seems

**D**

would be brighter if your nights

**Dm**

were spent with some girl

**Bm**

**E**

Yeah, you re falling all around

**Bm**

**E**

Yeah, you re crashing upside down

**Bm**

**E**

Oh, oh, and you know you re going down

**A**

for the last time