

Old Birch Tree
Marcus Foster

(Strum all chords once)

A
I will tell all the crooked worms in my grave
E/B **A**
To save the eyes, save the eyes
A
And I will cover all the winding paths on which you pave
E/B **A**
Fallen skies, fallen skies

D **A** **A** **G#m** **F#m**
And if I tie up my troubles to the old birch tree
D **E/B** **A**
And if I don t chop it down, don t chop it down

(Now strum chords normally)

A
And I will throw all the stones in the shore at the restless sea
E/B **A**
Till it s dry, till it s dry

A
And I will let all the hundred faces in the street
E/B **A**
Pass me by, pass me by

D **A**
And if you wanna sell away your sorrows
A **G#m** **F#m**
Then save some for me
E/B
I will keep them from growing in the ground

D **A** **A** **G#m** **F#m**
And if I tie up my troubles to the old birch tree
D **E/B** **A**
And if I don t chop it down, don t chop it down

(Marcus freestyles here, and the chords are:

A E/B A
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D **A**

And if you wanna sell away your sorrows

A G#m F#m

Then save some for me

E/B

I will keep them from growing in the ground

D

A

A

G#m F#m

And if I tie up my troubles to the old birch tree

D

E/B

A

And if I don t chop it down, don t chop it down

D

A

A

G#m F#m -- hold

And if I tie up my troubles to the old birch tree

D

E/B

A

And if I don t chop it down, don t chop it down