

Lay Down

Melanie

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Album - Candles In The Rain - Edwin Hawkins

Singers did back up and chorus.

Single - #1 in Australia, #1 in Canada & #3 in USA
in 1970.

CHORUS:

G D F G D
Lay down, lay down, lay it all down..let your white birds smile
F G
at the ones who stand and frown.
G D F G D
Lay down, lay down, lay it all down..let your white birds smile
F Em
at the ones who stand and frown.

#1.

Em D Em D
We were so close, there was no room, we bled inside each
Em
other s wounds.
Em D Em D
We all had caught the same disease..and we all sang, the songs
Em
of peace.

CHORUS:

G D F G D
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#2.

D A Em G
So, raise the candles high, cause if you don t, we could stay
D A Em
black against the night.
D A Em G
Oh, raise them higher again, and if you do we could stay
D A Em
dry against the rain.

CHORUS:

G D F G D
 Lay down, lay down, lay it all down..let your white birds smile up
F G
 at the ones who stand and frown.
G D F G D
 Lay down, lay down, lay it all down..let your white birds smile up
F Em
 at the ones who stand and frown.

#3.

Em D Em D
 We were so close, there was no room, we bled inside each
Em
 other s wounds.
Em D Em D
 We all had caught the same disease..and we all sang, the songs
Em
 of peace.
D Em D Em
 Some came to sing, some came to pray..some came to keep the dark away.

#4.

D A Em G
 So, raise the candles high, cause if you don t, we could stay
D A Em
 black against the night.
D A Em G
 Oh, raise them higher again, and if you do we could stay
D A Em
 dry against the rain.

CHORUS:

G D F G D
 Lay down, lay down, lay it all down..let your white birds smile up
F G
 at the ones who stand and frown.
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 Lay down, lay down, lay it all down..let your white birds smile up
F Em
 at the ones who stand and frown.

CHORUS:

G D F G D
 Lay down, lay down, lay it all down..let your white birds smile up
F G
 at the ones who stand and frown.
G D F G D
 Lay down, lay down, lay it all down..let your white birds smile up
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 at the ones who stand and frown.

OUTRO:

G D F G D

Lay down, lay down, lay it all down..let your white birds smile up
F **Em**
at the ones who stand and frown.

A seventies smash from Kraziekhat.