

**Lay Down**  
**Melanie**

Lay Down:Melanie.

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**  
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.

#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.  
**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.

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.

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.