

**Alas
Murder by Death**

Tuning: Eb (Half step down)
Key: D

[Intro]
G D Bm D G D Bm

[Verse]
G D Bm D
Maybe you re right, I m no good
G D Bm D
Got a heart made of glass and a head made of wood
G D A D
Let me make it clear, when I m gone, I m gone
G D A D
The night s just the night and there s no coming dawn

[Chorus]
Bm D
When shall I return?
G D
I confess I don t know
Bm D
What s around the bend?
G D
What s left to unfold?
Bm D G D
I could promise you the moon brought down with a lasso
Bm D G D
I need to stay, but alas I must go
D G D A

[Verse]
G D Bm D
Back in the stark woods behind your old house
G D Bm D
I buried something that ll leave you no doubt
G D A D
Something to prove myself to you
G D A D
Half is a lie, but the good part s true

[Chorus]
Bm D
When shall I return?
G D
I confess I don t know
Bm D

What s around the bend?

G D

What s left to unfold?

Bm D G D

I could promise you the moon brought down with a lasso

Bm D G D

I need to stay, but alas I must go

Bm D G D

Maybe you should move on, and I ll go it alone

[Interlude]

Bm G D D

Bm G D A (2x)

Bm G A D

[Riff] (Acoustic)

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Bb|-----|-----|---7-----|-----|-----|
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Gb|-----|--4--7-----4--|-----2--|-----|-----|
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Db|-----5--7---|-----|-----0h-2h-4-----|--4h-2h-0-----|--0--|
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Ab|-----|-----|-----|-----4---|-----|
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Eb|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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[Bridge]

G D

Out in the barren field where we first met

(Continue to hold D)

Full of decay from a life in the red

G A Bm D

Oaths that I broke, the money I spent

G D/F# A7sus4 D

Couldn t make it work, couldn t even make rent

G A Bm D

All the people I forgot that I knew, that I met

G D/F# A7sus4 D

Maybe my life will repay the debt

G D G D

I need to stay, I need to stay

G Bm G D

I need to stay, but alas I must go

G D G D

Thought you wanted me to stay, but you need me to go

G D

I just want to say

G D

Now I finally know

[Interlude]

Bm D/F# Bm D/F# A7sus4 (5x)

[Outro]

D

Bm G A D

Bm G A D

Alas, I must go

Bm G A D

Alas, I must go

Bm G A D

Alas, I must go