

**For Matt Davis
Murder by Death**

[Intro]
(muted)

Am

[Verse]

Am
Oh let me lay
Dm
Down beside
G **Am**
My dear friend who s gone away
Am **Dm**
Cover me o-ver with dirt and sod
E7 **Am**
Let me hasten my departure day

[Verse]

Am **Dm** **Am**
For how long? For that day?
Dm **E7**
When we ll be dancing on the storm clouds
Am **Dm**
Shake the rain from the sky
Am G Fm7
Onto our graaaaaves
E **Am**
We ll all be waiting for that day

[Verse]

Am **Dm**
Well Will Whitmore mixed up some shine
E **Dm**
Filled up the jug and met us walking
Am
Down the line

[Pre-Chorus]

Dm **Am**
The line, the line
Dm **Am**
He met us walking down the line
Dm **E**
To join our friend in heaven
Am
Down the line

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Am

[Chorus]

Am **Dm** **E**
And every chain gang in heaven
Am **C**
They lifted up their arms
Dm **Am**
And made an aisle for him to walk
E
Between the rows
Dm **E**
And each plant bowed down toward him
Am **C**
As he passed, as he passed
Dm **Am**
They kept their necks in reverence
E
For the preacher's son

[Interlude]

Am Dm E Am
Am Dm E F Am

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

Am Dm E Am

