

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

[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

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

