

I Am I Said
Neil Diamond

I Am I Said: Neil Diamond.
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(CAPO 1st Fret)

[Intro]

| **A D** | **A D** | x3

[Verse 1]

A
L.A. s fine, the sun shines, most of the time,
D
and the feeling is laid back.
E
Palm trees grow and rents are low but you know,
E7 A
I keep thinking about..making my way back.

[Verse 2]

A
Well, I m New York City born and raised,
A7 D
but nowadays I m lost between two shores,
E E7
L.A. s fine but it ain t home,
E E7 A
New York s home but it ain t mine no more.

[Chorus]

A D
I am, I said, to no one there,
A
and no one heard at all, not even the chair.
E A D
I am, I cried, I am, said I,
A
and I am lost and I can't even say why...
E A D A E A
leaving me lonely still.

[Verse 3]

A
Did you ever hear about the frog who dreamed of
D
being a king...and then became one?
E
Well, except for the names and a few other changes,
A

let me talk about me..story s the same one.

[Verse 4]

A
But I have an emptiness deep inside, and I tried,
D
but it won t let me go,
E
and I m not a man who likes to swear,
E7 **A**
but I ve never cared for the sound of being alone.

[Chorus]

A **D**
I am, I said, to no one there,
A
and no one heard at all, not even the chair.
E **A** **D**
I am, I cried, I am, said I,
A
and I am lost and I cant even say why...
E **A** **D A E A**
leaving me lonely still.

[Outro]

A **D**
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A
and no one heard at all, not even the chair.
E **A** **D**
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A
and I am lost and I cant even say why...
E **A** **D A E A**
leaving me lonely still.

(A seventies smash from Kraziekhat)