

Trilogy

Neutral Milk Hotel

[Verse 1]

**Am**

Watch the wind

**E**

Blow your cigarette smoke through my window and out to the sky

**Am**

Message sent

**E**

Drilled into your heart but now the ink will fade before the night is through

**Am E Am E**

My dear

[Chorus]

**D**

**Am**

**E**

Where were you when the cracks were forming?

**D**

**Am**

**E**

Where were you when it all caved in?

**D**

**Am**

**E**

You were sleeping safe that morning

**D**

**Am**

**E**

Holding insecurities that burrow underneath your skin and fade away

[Verse 2]

**Am**

All along, another twisted moment s gone that will

**E**

Never pass this way again

**Am**

And through it all, I thought there d be some shred of hope but

**E**

Faith I ve found will do you in

**Am**

And all the words that build into a bridge of love between me and you

**E**

It will stumble, crack, and fail to fly

**Am**

And now my only one, where have you gone?

**E**

Are you another heart that I must say goodbye, my dear?

[Chorus]

**D**

**Am**

**E**

Where were you when the cracks were forming?

**D**

**Am**

**E**

Where were you when it all caved in?

**D**

**Am**

**E**

You were sleeping safe that morning

**D**                      **Am**                      **E**  
Holding insecurities that burrow underneath your skin and fade a-

[Verse 3]

Am

Goldaline my dear  
We will fold and freeze together

**E**

Far away from here  
There is sun and spring and green forever

Am

But now we move to feel  
For ourselves inside some stranger's stomach

E

Place your body here

Am      E      Am

Let your skin begin to blend itself with mine

[Verse 4]

Am

Don't you be afraid for this

**E**

Green with hollow days on

Am

Never be afraid for this

**E**

Green with hollow days on

[Verse 5]

C                      G

I really burnt you

D

Em

I really made all your opiates wrong

C                      G

Wait around to hurt you

D

**Em**

Bring it all on down and all around and see which one gets off

[Chorus 2]

C

And I aint moving

Tell you something

**G**

D

Em

Once you mistake the songs it stings and stays and waiting here for you

C

But, now there is nothing

## G

All but the weight that is coming

D

Em C G D Em

See it on the way and on the way and on and on