

D  
 She s never alone,  
ABm  
 because she s scared of what she might say to herself  
ADF#m  
 Always drinking in the backroom of the bar where  
BmAG  
 everyone turns in  
A  
 A half-hearted grin  
D  
 She won t be afraid  
ABm  
 as long as that prescription keeps going through  
ADF#m  
 And all the happy pills make her look like cardboard  
BmAG  
 cut out of someone,  
A  
 I use to learn from  
BmAG  
 But on the phone, she s telling everyone,  
DF#m  
 that there was a blue sky, she left behind  
BmAG  
 And there s a place that no one knows about,  
EmGA  
 Away from integrity she writes a book in her head that nobody will read

D   A   Bm   G

D  
 Whatever you say,  
 A Bm  
 please don t talk about the time when she was young  
 A D F#m  
 Apparently that was a different person and so  
 Bm A G  
 long ago it s strange to me,  
 A  
 there s no history  
 Bm A G  
 But there s a past and she s telling everyone  
 D F#m

It must be a garden, that wouldn't grow

**Bm A G**

With roots of shame, too sensitive to blame

**Em G A**

herself as we watch her drown, I can't save the queen without a kingdom or a crown

(some solo stuff)

**D A Bm G**

[Verse]

**D F#m**

Somewhere in this lonely game of sympathy

**Bm A**

there is a selfish dream

**G (A)**

That makes me sick

**D F#m**

Standing on the high wire while you're on the ground

**Bm A G**

To you what is dangerous is safe and sound...

You let me down

[Outro]

**D A Bm G**