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The Hell Of It
Paul Williams
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THE HELL OF IT
(Paul Williams)
-From the Phantom of the Paradise soundtrack.
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Roll on thunder, shine on lightning
The days are long and the nights are frightenin
Nothing matters anyway,
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And that s the hell of it.
Winter comes and the winds blew colder
While some grew wiser, you just grew older
And you never listened anyway,
And that s the hell of it.
Good for nothing, bad in bed
Nobody likes you and you re better off dead
Goodbye (Goodbye!), we ve all come to say goodbye (Goodbye!),
Goodbye (Goodbye!).
Born defeated, died in vain
Super-destructive, you were hooked on pain
Though your music lingers on
All of us are glad you re gone
Bm
If I could live my life half as worthlessly as you
I m convinced that I d wind up burning too.
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Love yourself as you loved no other
Be no man s fool and be no man s brother
We re all born to die alone, you know, that s the hell of it.
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Life s a game where they re bound to beat you
And time s a trick it can turn to cheat you
And we only waste it anyway,
And that s the hell of it.
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If I could live my life half as worthlessly as you
I m convinced that I d wind up burning too.
I think it was a shame that this song wasn t yet in UG, so, though I m an awful
guitar player (and, as you can see, an awful english speaker as well), I tried
get the chords...
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And, well, here it is, my first tab. Don t be rough, I M A BABY!

As you ll see, it s easy as hell, so...

Enjoy (if you can).