

**Vampirism Is For Poseurs Song For The Living
Ramshackle Glory**

D **A**
I don t believe in heaven, I do believe in hell
G **A**
It s down the street from here, And we both lived there for years
D **A** **G**
We burned the calendars for warmth, And the alarm clocks just for fun
A
We closed the blinds to make goddamn sure
G
That we could never see the sun
F
You could set a watch by the bottle returns
Bm **G** **D** **F#**
And the ashtrays overflowing on the floor
Bm **D** **G** **A** **A...**
Nothing s free but time when you re so damn poor
D **Bm**
But the past was death row, And the future s a battlefield
G **A**
I hope we choose the right war
D **Bm**
Because I ve been fist fighting gravity, Since the day I learned how to breathe
G **A**
And I still wake up On the same cold floor i fell asleep on
D **A** **G** **G**
So I won t, but we shall overcome someday
D **A** **G** **G**
I can t do it alone, but I shall be free someday
D **A** **Bm** **G**
I don t know how to live But I m sick of learning how to die
D **A** **Bm** **G**
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[Trumpet] x2

D Bm F#m G

D **A**
We made our own postal system, To cross the continent
G **A**
As long as freight trains run And loners pick up dreamers with thumbs
D
Who needs governments to get a letter to you
A
Or a mixtape to me, or a postcard to Johnstown?
G
What s a thousand miles between friends?
A

What s a friend that s not worth crossing a country?

D

A

But I owe money and broken hearts

G

From Philly to Sydney and back to Vermont

D

(yeeeeah) I regret a million things

G

A

A...

And that s only what I haven t forgot

D

Bm

But the past was a mine field, And right now is a prison break

G

A

I hope we make it alive

D

Bm

When who we are doesn t stop where the law begins

G

A

Then we ll storm their court houses to survive

D

A

G

G

So I won t, but we shall overcome someday

D

A

G

G

I can t do it alone, but we shall be free someday

D

A

Bm

G

I don t know how to live But I m sick of learning how to die

D

A

Bm

G

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