

Pinewood

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[Intro]

B

[Verse 1]

Well you know when I m dying **A E**  
leave room for my tombstone **A E**  
in a cold country graveyard where the sun never shines **A E B C#m**  
cause I hope where I m lying is terrible lonesome **E A E A E**  
I ve never known someplace I can call mine **A E B C#m**  
and it s about time **A C#m B**  
I know you re sick of my crying **E A E**  
so I ll leave with no warning **A E**  
I ll drive until morning **A E**  
till I m free of the crowds **B C#m B**  
I ll watch the pidgeons go flying **E A E**  
at the sight of my headlights **A E**  
I ll go riding through dead nights **A E**  
with the radio loud **B C#m**  
at a speed not allowed **Am B**

[Chorus]

When I m alone **A**  
all alone in Manhattan **E**  
not a taxi will take me **B**  
I m caught in the rain going home **C#m B A**  
No matter what happens **E**  
**B C#m B**

there s a pinewood box calling my name

[Verse 2]

**E A E**  
This ain t a city of prophets  
**A E**  
it s just a place of forgetting  
**A E B C#m B**  
The bad news you re getting s been lost on the wire  
**E A E**  
I ain t afraid of no coffin  
**A E**  
It s just a room with no windows  
**A E B C#m**  
I ll go where the wind blows till my liscese expires  
**A B**  
Then I ll climb even higher

[Bridge 1]

**A E**  
But my mind is in gridlock  
**A E**  
with no way of escaping  
**A E B C#m**  
the sky that I m scraping s been covered in clouds  
**B E A E**  
But I ll keep talking that big talk  
**A E**  
But I won t lie when I m done in  
**A E G#m C#m**  
That river keeps running me back to the crowds  
**A C#m B**  
Got no time to be proud

[Chorus]

**A**  
When you re alone  
**E**  
all alone in Manhatten  
**B**  
not a taxi will take you  
**C#m B A**  
You re caught in the rain going home  
**E**  
No matter what happens  
**G#m C#m**  
there s a pinewood box calling your name

[Bridge 2]

**B E**  
I ll climb my way out of this hole  
**A**  
that I dug for myself

**B C#m**  
 I got dirt on my hands  
**B E**  
 I ve got a dangerous soul  
**A C#m**  
 and I m going to hell  
**B E**  
 yeah I know where I stand  
**C#m B E**  
 Fate ain t to blame for my crimes  
**A C#m**  
 it s not the cards I was dealt  
**B A**  
 yeah I ll shoulder my load  
**C#m B E**  
 And if you re a good friend of mine  
**A C#m**  
 well just drink to my health  
**B E**  
 before I hit the road

[Chorus]

**G#m A**  
 Cause I m alone  
**E**  
 all alone in Manhattan  
**B**  
 not a taxi will take me  
**C#m B A**  
 I m caught in the rain going home  
**E**  
 No matter what happens  
**B C#m B A C#m**  
 there s a pinewood box calling my name oh it s calling my name

[Outro]

**A**  
 My name  
**C#m A C#m**  
 That pinewood box is calling my name  
**A C#m**  
 My name {repeat and fade}