

Deathbed
Relient K

Intro:

F
I can smell the death on the sheets, covering me
C G
I can't believe this is the end

Refrão:

C F G Am
But this is my deathbed I lie here alone
C F G C
If I close my eyes tonight I know I'll be home

Verso 1:

C Gm
The year was nineteen forty one I was
Bb F
Eight years old and far far too young
C Gm
To know that the stories of battles and glory
Bb F
Was a tale a kind mother made up for her son You see
C Gm
Dad was a traveling preacher
Bb F
Teaching the words of the Teacher
C Gm
But mother had sworn went off to the war
Bb F
And died there with honor somewhere on a beach there

Am A/G#
But he left once to never return
C/G D/F#
Which taught me that I should unlearn
Fmaj7 C/E
Whatever I thought a father should be
Cm D
I abandoned that thought Like he abandoned me

D D/C#
By forty seven I was fourteen
D/C G/B
I'd acquired a taste for liquor and nicotine
Gm/B D/A
I smoked until I threw up
A A/G# A/G D/F#
Yet I still lit 'em up for thirty more years Like a machine

Fmaj7 **C**
So right there you have it
Fmaj7 **C**
That one filthy habit
Dm **C** **G**
Is what got me where I am today

Intro:

Fmaj7
I can smell the death on the sheets Covering me
C **G**
I can t believe this is the end
Fmaj7
I can hear those sad memories Still haunting me
C **G**
So many things I d do again

Refrão:

C **F** **G** **Am**
But this is my deathbed I lie here alone
C **F** **G** **C**
If I close my eyes tonight I know I ll be home

Verso 2:

C **Gm**
I got married on my twenty first
Bb **F**
Eight months before my wife would give birth
C **Gm**
It s easier to be sure you love someone
Bb **F**
When her father inquires with the barrel of a gun

Am **Am/G#**
The union was far from harmonious
C/G **D/F#**
No two people could have been more alone than us
Fmaj7 **C/E**
The years would go by and she d love someone else
Cm **D**
And I realized I hadn t been loved yet myself

D **D/C#** **D/C**
And there s your typical spiel Yeah, if life was a highway
G/B **Gm/Bb** **D/A**
I was drunk at the wheel I was helping the loose ends All fall apart
A **A/G#** **A/G** **D/F#**
Yeah I swear I was destined to fail And fail from the start

Fmaj7 **C**
I bowled about six times a week
Fmaj7 **C**
The bottle of Beam kept the memories from me

Fmaj7

C

The marriage had taken a seven-ten split

Dm

C

G

Along with my pride the ex-wife took the kids

(Intro)

F

I can smell the death on the sheets covering me

G

C

I can't believe this is the end

F

I can hear those sad memories still haunting me so many things

G

C

I'd do again

Refrão:

C

F

G

Am

But this is my deathbed I lie here alone

C

F

If I close my eyes tonight

G

C

I know I'll be home

Verso 3:

C

Gm

I was so scared of Jesus but He sought me out

Bb

F

Like the cancer in my lungs that's killing me now

C

Gm

And I've given up hope on the days I have left

Bb

F

But I cling to the hope of my life in the next

Am

A/G#

Then Jesus showed up said Before we go

A/G

D/F#

I thought that we might reminisce

Fmaj7

C/E

See one night in your life When you turned out the light

Cm/Eb

D

You asked for and prayed for my forgiveness

Ponte:

D

Bm

A

You cried wolf The tears they soaked your fur

G5

Em7

The blood dripped from your fangs

D

A

You said, What have I done?

Em7

D

Bm

You loved that lamb With every sinful bone

A

G5

Em

A

And there you wept alone Your heart was so contrite

Em7 **D** **G5**
You said, Jesus, please forgive me of my crimes

Em7 **D** **G5**
Sanctify this withered heart of mine

Em **D** **G5**
Stay with me until my life is through

Em7 **D** **G5**
And on that day please take me home with you

(Intro)

G5
I can smell the death on the sheets covering me

D **A**
I can't believe this is the end

G5
I can hear You whisper to me, It's time to leave

Bb **D** **A**
You'll never be lonely again

Refrão:

D **G5** **A** **Bm**
But this was my deathbed I died there alone
D **G5** **A** **G/D** **D** **G/D** **D** repeat.
When I closed my eyes tonight You carried me home

Jon Foreman of Switchfoot sings, as the voice of Jesus:]

Outro:

D **D/F#** **Bm7** **G** **A**
I am the Way follow Me and take My hand
D **D/F#** **Bm7** **A** **G**
And I am the Truth, embrace Me and you'll understand
D **D/F#** **D/C** **G**
And I am the Light and for Me you'll live again
G A Bm G A Bm
For I am Love I am Love
D Em G A D
I----I , I am Love