

When I Go Down
Relient K

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Capo on 2:

Verse 1:

D
I ll tell you flat out

It hurts so much to think of this
Asus4
So from my thoughts I will exclude
The very thing that
I hate more than everything is
The way I m powerless
To dictate my own moods

Verse 2:

C F
I ve thrown away
C F
So many things that could ve been much more
C F
And I just pray
C F D
My problems go away if they re ignored
F
But that s not the way it works
G C
No that s not the way it works

Chorus :

C
When I go down

F
I go down hard

Am
And I take everything I ve learned

G
And teach myself some disregard
When I go down
It hurts to hit the bottom

And of the things that got me there
I think, if only I had fought them

Verse 3:

If and when I can
Clear myself of this clouded mind
I ll watch myself settle down
Into a place where
Peace can search me out and find
That I m so ready to be found

Verse 4:

I ve thrown away
The hope I had in friendships
I ve thrown away
So many things that could have been much more
I ve thrown away
The secret to find an end to this
And I just pray
My problems go away if they re ignored
But that s not the way it works
No that s not the way it works

Bridge:

C **G** **F** **C**
Any control I thought I had just slips right through my hands
 G **F** **C**
While my ever-present conscience shakes its head and reprimands me
G
Reprimands me

C
Then and there
F
I confess
C **F**
I ll blame all this on my selfishness
Yet you love me
And that consumes me
And I ll stand up again
And do so willingly

Bridge 2:

F **C** **F** **C....**
You give me hope, and hope it gives me life
You touch my heavy heart, and when you do you make it light
As I exhale I hear your voice
And I answer you, though I hardly make a noise
And from my lips the words I choose to say
Seem pathetic, but it s fallen man s praise
Because I love you
Oh God, I love you

And life is now worth living
If only because of you
And when they say that I m dead and gone
It won t be further from the truth

Coda:

When I go down
I lift my eyes to you
I won t look very far
Cause you ll be there
With open arms
To lift me up again
To lift me up again