

Falls to Climb
R.E.M.

G D
I ll take the position
C Em G5
assume the missionare part
G D
you work by committee,
C Em G5
you had me pegged from the start.
G D
I ll be pounce pony,
C
phony maroney,
Em G5
pony before the cart.
G D
I ll be pounce pony.
C
this ceremony
Em G5
only fills my heart.
D G C
who cast the final stone?
D G C
who threw the crushing blow?
D G C
someone has to take the fall
Am G
why not me?
G D
a punch toy volunteer
C Em G5
a weakling on its knee.
G D
is all you want to hear
C Em G5
and all you want to see.
G D
romantically, you d martyr me
C Em G5
and miss this story s point
G D
it is my strength, my destiny
C Em G5
this is the role that I have chosen.
D G C

who cast the final stone?

D **G** **C**

who threw the crushing blow?

D **G** **C**

someone has to take the fall

Am **G**

why not me?

Am **G**

why not me?

F **Am** **C** **G**

F **Am** **C** **G**

F **Am** **C** **G**

Am **G**

G **D**

gentlemen mark your opponents

C **Em** **G5**

fire into your own ranks.

G **D**

pick the weakest as strategec

C

move. square off. to

Em **G5**

meet your enemy.

G **D** **C**

for each and every gathering

Em **G5**

a scapegoat falls to climb.

G **D** **C**

as I step forward, silently.

Em **G5**

deliberately mine

D **G** **C**

who cast the final stone?

D **G** **C**

who threw the crushing blow?

G **C**

someone has to take the fall

Am **G** **Am** **G**

why not me? why not me.

Am **G**

had consequence chose differently

Am **G**

had fate its ugly head

Am **G**

my actions make me beautiful

Am **G**

and dignify the flesh

Am **G**

me.

Am **G**

I am free.

Am G

I am free

Am G

Am G

Am G

Am G