

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?

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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**

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**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