

Imitation of Life

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[Intro] Em C
G Em Am C D

E |-----|
B |---12---13---12---10---8---8-10---8-10---8-10---12-10-|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

Em Am
Charades, pop skill
G D Em
Water hyacinth, named by a poet
Am G D C
Imitation of life

Em Am G
Like a coin in a frozen pond
D Em
Like a goldfish in a bowl
Am G D C
I don t want to hear you cry

G Em
That sugarcane that tasted good
Am C D
Thats cinnamon, that s hollywood
G Em Am C D4 D4
Come on, come on no one can see you try

Em Am
You want the greatest thing
G D
The greatest thing since bread came sliced
Em Am G D C
You ve got it all, you ve got it sized

Em Am G
Like a friday fashion show teenager
D Em
Freezing in the corner
Am G D C
Trying to look like you don t try

(C D C)

G Em
That sugarcane that tasted good
Am C D
That freezing rain, that s what you could
G Em Am C D4 D4
Come mon, come on no one can see you try

G Em
This sugarcane, this lemonade
Am C D
This hurricane, I m not afraid
G Em Am C D4
Come mon, come on no one can see me cry

G Em
This lightning storm, this tidal wave
Am C D
This avalanche, I m not afraid
G Em Am C D4 D4
Come mon, come on no one can see me cry

G Em
That sugarcane that tasted good
Am C D
that s who you are, that s what you could
G Em Am C D4 D4
Come on, come on no one can see you cry

(Em)