

Missie How You Let Me Down
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Em7 **D**
Hailstones and a sickle moon and the north wind races

Em7 **D**
One more night of running my mind over lost embraces

Em7
The steps you made when you walked away

D **G**
Still frozen in the ground

G **A** **G**
Oh missie how you let me down

G **A** **G**
Oh missie how you let me down

G **A** **Bm**
Oh missie how you let me down

Em7 **A**
And lies won t break my fall

Em7 **G**
Lies won t break my fall

Em7 **D**
Your food s still sitting there at the table where you used to be

Em7 **D**
The shape of you is still in the bed there next to me

Em7 **D** **G**
Maybe I could find some trace of you to keep around

G **A** **G**
Oh missie how you let me down

G **A** **Bm**
Oh missie how you let me down

A **F#m**
For far too long you kept me waiting

G
Reaching out into empty air

A **F#m**
Even now you d never say it face to face

G
That you really don t care

A
And if you never liked pulling teeth

D **G** **Bm**
Then why, why did you tie me in the dentist s chair

Em
Em7 **D**
Ah you left your mark on this old place, that you did

Em7

D

I could stew in here like a pressure cooker and screw down the lid

Em7

Or maybe I should just take a match

D

G

And burn the whole thing to the ground

G

A

G

Oh missie how you let me down

G

A

G

Oh missie how you let me down

G

A

Bm

Oh missie how you let me down

Em7

A

And lies won t break my fall

Em7

G

Lies won t break my fall