

Oh I Swear

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**Bm** **A** **F#m**  
Oh, I swear and I swear and I swear

**G**  
That my heartâ€™s not in it

**Bm** **A** **F#m**  
I can deadpan as dead as I can

**G**  
But my heartâ€™s not in it

**Em7** **Bm**  
What little of yours, what little of mine

**A** **Bm**  
And weâ€™ll get by

Like jailbirds locked in a cell  
We go well together  
Like a marriage arranged in hell  
We go well together  
Cruel poverty is the tie that binds  
And weâ€™ll get by

**G** **F#m**  
Canâ€™t run in a dead end street

**G** **F#m**  
Canâ€™t run in a dead end street

**G** **F#m**  
No wings upon your feet

**Bm** **G**  
All your dreams are shackled to the ground (repeat)

And it couldnâ€™t be love  
And it couldnâ€™t be love  
Oh it couldnâ€™t be love  
Oh it couldnâ€™t be love  
What little of yours, what little of mine  
And weâ€™ll get by