

Redemption Day  
Sheryl Crow

Verse 1:

**Am**

I ve wept for those who suffer long  
But how I weep for those who ve gone  
Into rooms of grief and questioned wrong

**Dsus4**

But keep on killing

Verse 2:

**Am**

It s in the soul to feel such things  
But weak to watch without speaking  
Oh what mercy sadness brings

**Dsus4**

**Am**

If God be willing (Riff 1)

Chorus:

**Am/B C**

There is a train that s heading straight

**C/B Am Am/B C**

To heaven s gate, to heaven s gate

**C/B C**

And on the way, child and man

**C/B Am Am/B D**

And woman wait, watch and wait

**Am**

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Verse 3:

**Am**

The fire rages in the streets  
And swallows everything it meets  
It s just an image often seen

**Dsus4**

On television

Verse 4:

**Am**

Come leaders, come you men of great  
Let us hear you pontificate  
Your many virtues laid to waste

**Dsus4**

Riff 1

And we aren t listening

Verse 5: (Different)

**Am Dsus4 C Am**

What do you have for us today

**Am Dsus4 C Am**

Throw us a bone but saw the plate

**Am Dsus4 C Am**

Oh why we waited til so late

**Am** **Dsus4**

Was there no oil to excavate

No riches in trade for the fate

Of every person who died in hate

**C** **Am**

Throw us a bone, you men of great

Chorus:

**Am/B** **C**

There is a train that s heading straight

**C/B** **Am** **Am/B** **C**

To heaven s gate, to heaven s gate

**C/B** **C**

And on the way, child and man

**C/B** **Am** **C** **Dsus4**

And woman wait, watch and wait

**Am** Riff 1

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Verse 6:

**Am** **C** **Dsus4** **Am**

It s buried in the countryside

**Am** **C** **Dsus4**

Exploding in the shells of night

**Am**

It s everywhere a baby cries

**Dsus4** **Am** **Dsus4** **Am**

Freedom, freedom, freedom, freedom

Ends on Am