

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

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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