

**The Precipice**  
**The Classic Crime**

[Verse 1]

**D#**

I wish I could play the violin

**Cm**

Id play til tears rolled down your cheek and chin

**G#**

And if you sang along

**A#**

**D#**

We could write the saddest song

[Verse 2]

**D#**

Sometimes I indulge my every whim

**Cm**

And piece-by-piece I build the cell Im in

**G#**

But I only stay here long

**A#**

**D#**

enough to write the saddest song

[Chorus]

**Cm**

**D#**

I dreamt I stood on a hill that I wished was a mountain

**Cm**

**D#**

To look back on all my accomplishments

**Cm**

**D#**

Well they must have been small because I couldnt seem to find them

**G#**

**A#**

**D#**

so I took a leap off of the precipice

[Verse 3]

**D#**

I wish I could play piano well

**Cm**

Id hit the keys that make your spirit swell

**G#**

And if you sang along

**A#**

**D#**

We could write the saddest song

[Chorus]

**Cm**

**D#**

I dreamt I stood on a hill that I wished was a mountain

**Cm**

**D#**

To look back on all my accomplishments

**Cm**

**D#**

Well they must have been small because I couldnt seem to find them

**G#**                      **A#**                      **D#**  
so I took a leap off of the precipice

[Bridge] (x2)

**D#**  
Whatever the cost  
Whether it works out or not

**Cm**  
Whatever the cost  
Whether it works out or not

**G#**  
Ill follow you  
                    **A#**                      **D#**  
Ill follow you with my heart

[Chorus]

**Cm**                                      **D#**  
I dreamt I stood on a hill that I wished was a mountain

**Cm**                                      **D#**  
To look back on all my accomplishments

**Cm**                                      **D#**  
Well they must have been small because I couldnt seem to find them

**G#**                      **A#**                      **D#**  
so I took a leap off of the precipice