Old Demons The Dear Hunter Cm Fm Cm Ab G Fm Apathy was a game I never played Fm Cause agony was a feeling I d been steeped in slow Fm Swapping all my smiles for a scowl Fm CmD And sheltering my shortcomings from every prying eye Ab But I m letting the old demons out Bringing down the walls around D-G-Cm All the denial and the doubt (Solo) Cm D G Cm Fm Gm Fm Gm I won t be satisfied til the saccharine faces fade Fm Making a mockery of mythologies and tried traditions For I was blind now I can see CmD Every obstacle through soliloquy clears its path in front of me Ab Gm But I m letting the old demons out Bringing down the walls around D-G-Cm All the denial and the doubt Cm

Fm

And If I suddenly sink

Gm Fm Gm

Into a cowardly drink

Ab Gm

To drown out the swarm

Ab Gm

of the hive minded bees

Cm Bb Ab Gm

Strike the spirits from my rigid wrists

Fm Gm Cm

And pull me out of the tide I m tumbling in

(Solo)

Cm D G Cm Fm Gm Fm Gm

Ab Gm

But I ${\tt m}$ letting the old demons out

Fm G

Bringing down the walls around

Ab Gm

All the denial and the doubt

Fm G

Every painful plea aloud

Ab Gm

Kicking the old demons out

Fm G

Bringing down the walls around

Ab D-G-Cm

All the denial and the doubt