

**My Alcoholic Friends**  
**The Dresden Dolls**

Em Am Em Am Em  
I m counting back the number of the steps  
Am Em Am C D  
it took for me to get back on the wagon of the weekend  
Em Am Em Am G  
I ll use the oven timer to prove that I ll  
Em C D  
get home with my imagination  
Em Am C D  
if they find the body in the basement  
G Em C D  
in the very house that she was raised in

Em Am Em Am Em  
I m taking down the number of the times  
Am Em Am C D  
so when we get the sign from god I ll be the first to call them  
Em Am Em Am G  
I m taking back the number of the beast  
Em C D  
cause six is not a pretty number  
Em Am C D  
eight or three are definitely better  
G Em C D  
A is for the address on the letter  
Em Am C D Em Am Em Am Bm  
to my alcoholic friends

Em Am Em Am Em  
I m trying hard not to be ashamed  
Am Em Am C D  
not to know the name of who is waking up beside me  
Em Am C D  
or the date, the season, or the city  
G Em C D  
but at least the ceiling s very pretty  
Em Am C D  
and if you are holding it against me  
Em Am Bm Am  
I ll be on my best behavior  
Em Am Bm Am  
taking shots for mother nature  
Em Am Bm Am  
once my fist is in the cupboard  
Em Am Bm Am  
love is never falling over

(repeat intro riff) **Em Am Bm**

**Em**                    **Am**                    **C**                    **D**  
Should I choose a noble occupation?  
**Em**    **Am**            **C**                                    **D**  
If I did I d only show up late and  
**G**                    **Em**                    **C**                                    **D**  
sick and they would tear at me with hatred  
**G**                    **Em**    **C**                                    **D**  
plus my only natural talent s wasted  
**Em**            **Am**    **C**    **D**    **Em**  
on my alcoholic friends  
          **Am**    **C**    **D**    **Em**  
my alcoholic friends  
          **Am**    **C**    **D**    **Em**  
the party never ends  
          **Am**    **C**    **D**    **Em**  
my alcoholic friends