

Ive Been Delivered  
The Wallflowers

E, B, A, E  
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E B  
I could break free from the

A  
Wood of a coffin

E  
If I need

A  
But nothin s hard as

B  
Gettin free from places

A E  
I ve already been

E  
I ve been waste-deep

B A  
In the burnin meadows

E  
Of my mind

A  
In the engine

B  
In cold December

A E  
Shootin fire from the hose

E G#m  
Now turn off your lights

C#m E  
Cause I m not comin home  
A B A E  
Til I m delivered for the first time

E B  
I was first-born to a parade

A E  
That follows in rows

A B  
Down a narrow cold black river

A  
Faceless shadows

E  
Movin slow

**E**  
I would move swift when  
**B** **A** **E**  
The sounds of a trumpet would blow

**A**  
I ve been the puppet  
**B**  
I ve been the strings  
**A** **E**  
I know the vacant face it brings

**E** **G#m**  
Now the bells of curfew  
**C#m** **E**  
They may ring before I m through

**E**  
But soon  
**A** **B** **A** **E**  
I ll be delivered for the first time

**E**  
You might keep clean  
**B** **A** **E**  
In the back of an angel motorcade  
**A** **B**  
It doesn t matter who walks in  
**A** **E**  
You know, the joke is still the same

**E**  
You ll just wake up  
**B** **A**  
Like a disposable lover

**E**  
Decomposed  
**A**  
I ve been gone  
**B**  
I ve been remembered  
**A**  
I ve been alive  
**E**  
I ve been the ghost

**E** **G#m**  
So now, if downtown explodes  
**C#m** **E**  
I ll still be on this road  
**A** **B** **A** **E**  
Til I m delivered for the first time

**E**  
I have drawn blood  
**B**

From the neckline

**A**

**E**

When vampires were in fashion

**A**

You know I'd even learn

**B**

To cut my throat

**A**

**E**

If I thought I could fit in

**E**

Cause I, I once heard

**B**

That you gotta learn

**A**

**E**

How to blend in to this mess

**A**

Where nothin's hard

**B**

Nothin's precious

**A**

**E**

And nothin's smooth or flawless

**E**

**G#m**

Now, no more amused

**C#m**

**E**

**A**

Just screaming to be delivered

**B**

**A**

**E**

For the first time

**E**

**B**

Now I'm 10 miles in the deep

**A**

**E**

And mighty blue sea

**A**

**B**

Looking back, towards a long white beach

**A**

**E**

Burnin' up into yellow flames

**E**

And I just wave back

**B**

**A**

Like a little boy up on a pony

**E**

In a show

**A**

Cause I can't fix

**B**

Something this complex

**A**

**E**

Any more than I can build a rose

**E**

**G#m**

So just keep on letting go

**C#m E**

Cause I must be close

**A B A E**

To being delivered for the first time

**E**

Now I'd rather bleed out

**B A**

A long stream from being lonely

**E**

And feel blessed

**A B**

Well than drown, laying face down

**A E**

In a puddle of respect

**E**

I was once lost

**B A**

In the corridors of the arena

**E**

In blindfolds

**A**

I've been the bull

**B**

I've been the whip

**A E**

I just pulled down the matador

**E**

**G#m**

So now, turn on your lights

**C#m E**

Cause I'm comin' home

**A B A E**

I've been delivered for the first time

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