

The Mother Lode
Thom Yorke

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[Intro]

D D D E x4

[Verse 1]

Bm **E**
Now the clown jumps off the ladder
Bm **E**
A shallow pool but it doesn't matter
Bm **E**
The way it goes, the way it goes
Bm **E**
Head's falling through barriers and hedgerows

[Chorus 1]

Bm7 **C#m7**
A hollow man, hollow hand puppet
Bm7 **C#m7**
Where's the applause when you need it?

D D D E x3

[Verse 2]

Bm **E**
The baseball bats, somersaults and backflips
Bm **E**
Oh how I wish some things would be different
Bm **E**
A mother lode, a mother lode

[Chorus 2]

Bm7 **C#m7**
A hollow man, hollow hand puppet
Bm7 **C#m7**
I'm a clown, you don't wanna know me
Bm **E**
The knife behind the curtain
Bm **E**
The truth is ordinary

[Instrumental]

F#m Bm x2
F#m x16
Bm7 C#m7 x3
D E F#m x4

[Verse 3]

Bm **E**
You can't see your way out of this one
Bm **E**
He makes a joke but nobody listens
Bm **E**
At least he does not know it
Bm **E**
The last of all his courage

[Chorus 3]

Bm7 **C#m7**
Press the button for a free ticket
Bm7 **C#m7**
Here he goes, hits the ground running

[Outro]

F#m Bm
(repeat until end)