

**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)