

Remember The Tinman
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Intro:

Em X1 Em X1 Am7 G C C X2 Em

Em X1
There are locks on the doors
Em X1 Am7 G C C X2
And chains stretched across all the entries to the inside
Em X1
There s a gate and a fence
Em X1 Am7 G C C X2
And bars to protect from only God knows what lurks outside
Em X1 Em X1
Who stole your heart left you with a space
Am7 G C C X2
That no one and nothing can fill

Em X1 Em X1
Who stole your heart who took it away
Am7 G C C X2 Em Em
Knowing that without it you can t live
Am7 B7
Who took away the part so essential to the whole
Em
Left you a hollow body
Am7
Skin and bone
B7
What robber what thief
Em Am7 Em
who stole your heart and the key

Em X1
Who stole your heart
Em X1
The smile from your face
Am7 G C C X2
The innocence the light from your eyes
Em X1 Em X1
Who stole your heart or did you give it away
Am7 G C C X2
And if so then when and why
Am7 B7
Who took away the part so essential to the whole
Em

Left you a hollow body
Am7
Skin and bone
B7
What robber what thief
Em
Who stole your heart and the key

Am7 **B7** **Em** **Em**
Now all sentiment is gone
Am7 **B7** **Em** **Em**
Now you have no trust in no one

Em **X1**
Who stole your heart
Em **X1** **Am7** **G** **C** **C** **X2**
Did you know but forget the method and moment in time
Am7 **B7** **Em** **Em**
Was it a trickster using mirrors and sleight of hand
Am7 **B7** **Em** **Em**
A strong elixir or a potion that you drank
Em **X1**
Who hurt your heart
Em **X1**
Bruised it in a place
Am7 **G** **C** **C** **X2**
That no one and nothing can heal

Am7 **B7** **Em** **Em**
You ve gone to wizards, princes and magic men
Am7 **B7** **Em** **Em**
You ve gone to witches, the good the bad the indifferent
Am7 **B7** **Em** **Em**
But still all sentiment is gone
Am7 **B7** **Em** **Em**
But still you have no trust in no one

Em **X1**
If you can tear down the walls
Em **X1** **Am7** **G** **C** **C** **X2**
Throw your armor away rEmove all roadblocks barricades
Em **X1** **Em** **X1**
If you can forget there are bandits and dragons to slay
Am7 **G** **C** **C** **X2**
And don t forget that you defend an Empty space
Am7
And rEmEmber the tinman
B7 **Em** **Em**
Found he had what he thought he lacked

Am7

REmEmber the tinman

B7

Em Em

Go find your heart and take it back

Em X1

Who stole your heart

Em X1

Maybe no one can say

Am7 **G** **C C** X2 **Em**

One day you will find it I pray