

**The Meaning Of A Ritual  
Villagers**

Intro = 2 x [1]

My love is selfish [1]

And I bet that yours is too [2]

What is this peculiar word called truth [3]  
[4]

My love is selfish [1]

As it cares not who it hurts [2]

It will cut you out to satisfy its thirst [3]

For the meaning of a ritual so habitual and cursed [4]

My love is selfish [1]

How it separates the earth [2]

It takes every shiny stone but leaves the dirt [3]

For the cowards in the corner who just don't know what they're worth [4]

They've been twisted by a hollow kind of pain [3]

Oh I can see it in their eyes but I ignore it every day [4]

But my love is selfish [1]

And remembers everything [2]

Like the first time it was moved enough to sing [3]

How it dangled on that stage just like a puppet on a string [4]

The meaning of a ritual [4]

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Oh the meaning of a ritual [4]

**A**(1 bar)  $\hat{=}$  **D**(3 bars)  $===$  [1]

**Bm**(1 bar)  $\hat{=}$  **A**(1 bar)  $\hat{=}$  **E**(2 bars)  $===$  [2]

**C#m**( 2 bars) - **F#m**(2 bars)  $===$  [3]

**B/D**(1 bar) - **A/D**(1 bar) - **G#/D**(2 bars)  $===$  [4]