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Tuning: Standard

INTRO:

A D A D

VERSE:

A D
My love is selfish,
Bm A Em
and I bet that your s is too.
C#m C#m7 F#m F#m7
What is this peculiar word called truth?

Bm D E7

A D
My love is selfish,
Bm A Em
and it cares not who it hurts.
C#m C#m7 F#m F#m7
It will cut you out to satisfy its thirst

Bm D E7
For the meaning of the ritual, so habitual and cursed

A D
My love is selfish,
Bm A Em
How it separates the earth.
C#m C#m7 F#m F#m7
It takes every shiny stone but leaves the dirt,

Bm D E7
for the cowards in the corner who just don t know what they re worth
C#m C#m7 F#m F#m7
They ve been twisted by a hollow kind of pain.

Bm D E7
Oh I can see it in their eyes but I ignore it every day, because

A D
my love is selfish,
Bm A Em

and it remembers everything

C#m

C#m7

F#m

F#m7

Like the first time it was moved enough to sing

Bm

D

E7

How it dangled on that stage just like a puppet on a string