## All The Pretty Flowers Whales in Cubicles

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The garbage truck pulls up on Friday mornings 9 a.m

G

Along the narrow street,

Em

All the actors in the world are

C

slamming doors behind them

Em

And the rest are going back to sleep

D

Stacy brushed the hair of every dog

that was in the room

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G

D

She was coming off her meds again

 $\mathbf{Em}$ 

So they had to call the ambulance

D

In the night the kids are squealing

:m

All the prostitutes are kneeling

F# C

Down for love of men

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I could sit down for hours

Em

Look at all the pretty flowers fade

G

away

D

I could watch it from a distance

 $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{m}$ 

Could erase myself from existence

G

all the same

## D Em G D Em G

D

Screaming from the school doors on a Friday afternoon

G

To break the abstinence

F:m

Competition always drives things

G

further

 $\mathbf{Em}$ 

And the one who screams the loudest wins Julia's worn the same clothes now since 1982 BmAnd she's so worried bout her daughter Em But I worry about her too And the water from the ceiling I think the thin blonde is taking a beating F# G Hope she calls the cops on him I could sit down for hours Em Look at all the pretty flowers fade G away D I could watch it from a distance Em Could erase myself from existence all the same Cause it's easy when it doesn't touch you When there's nothing there that tries to stop you A# Meet the world's most honest man Always had food on the table D Always had love that enabled G Always had friends who cared Stranded on the pavement on a cold late Friday night Call emergency Em Wrap a rag around the chest to stop the bleeding I really hope that kid pulls through D Em G D Em G

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Look at all the pretty flowers fade  $\ensuremath{\textbf{G}}$ 

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