

All The Pretty Flowers
Whales in Cubicles

D
The garbage truck pulls up on Friday mornings 9 a.m
G
Along the narrow street,
Em
All the actors in the world are
G
slamming doors behind them
Em
And the rest are going back to sleep
D **G**
Stacy brushed the hair of every dog
that was in the room
Bm **D**
She was coming off her meds again
Em
So they had to call the ambulance
D
In the night the kids are squealing
Em
All the prostitutes are kneeling
F# **G**
Down for love of men
D
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
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
Em
Competition always drives things
G
further
Em

And the one who screams the loudest wins

D

Julia's worn the same clothes now

G

since 1982

Bm

And she's so worried bout her

A

daughter

Em

But I worry about her too

D

And the water from the ceiling

Em

I think the thin blonde is taking a beating

F#

G

Hope she calls the cops on him

D

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

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G

all the same

Bm

Cause it's easy when it doesn't touch you

A

When there's nothing there that tries to stop you

A#

C

Meet the world's most honest man

Bm

Always had food on the table

A

G

D

Always had love that enabled

Em

G

Always had friends who cared

D

Stranded on the pavement on a cold late Friday night

G

Call emergency

Em

Wrap a rag around the chest to

G

stop the bleeding

Em

I really hope that kid pulls through

D Em G D Em G

D

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