**The Cave**

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C]↓**

It's empty in the **[Am]** valley of your **[C]** heart

The sun it rises **[Am]** slowly as you **[C]** walk

Away from all the **[Am]** fears

And all the **[C]** faults you've **[G]** left be–**[C]**hind **[F]/ [C]↓**

The harvest left no **[Am]** food for you to **[C]** eat

You cannibal, you **[Am]** meat-eater, you **[C]** see

But I have seen the **[Am]** same

I know the **[C]** shame in **[G]** your **[C]** defeat **[F]/ [C]**

**CHORUS:**

But **[C]** I will **[F]** hold on **[C]** hope

And **[C]** I won't **[F]** let you **[C]** choke

**[F]** On the **[C]** noose a-**[G]**round your neck

And **[Am]** I'll find **[F]** strength in **[C]** pain

And **[Am]** I will **[F]** change my **[C]** ways

I'll **[F]** know my **[C]** name as it's **[G]** called again **[G]↓**

‘Cuz I have other **[Am]** things to fill my **[C]** time

You take what is **[Am]** yours and I'll take **[C]** mine

Now let me at the **[Am]** truth

Which will re–**[C]**fresh my **[G]** broken **[C]** mind **[F]/ [C]**

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So tie me to a **[Am]** post and block my **[C]** ears

I can see widows and **[Am]** orphans through my **[C]** tears

And I know my call des-**[Am]**pite my faults

And des-**[C]**pite my **[G]** growing **[C]** fears **[F]/[C]**

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**[C] / [C][F] / [C] / [C]**

So come out of your **[Am]** cave walking on your **[C]** hands

And see the world **[Am]** hanging upside **[C]** down

You can understand de-**[Am]**pendence

When you **[C]** know their **[G]** maker's **[C]** land **[F]/[C]**

**CHORUS:**

So **[C]** make your **[F]** siren's **[C]** call

And **[C]** sing **[F]** all you **[C]** want

I **[F]** will not **[C]** hear what you **[G]** have to say

Because **[Am]** I need **[F]** freedom **[C]** now

And **[Am]** I need **[F]** to know **[C]** how

To **[F]** live my **[C]** life as it's **[G]** meant to be **[G]**

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And **[C]** I won't **[F]** let you **[C]** choke

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