

counting crows - Rain King

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Rain King
 by the Counting Crows

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 Write me if you use this.

Note: the timing of the words to the chord changes is approximate, because the singer uses very elastic phrasing. This is how I do it.

[verse]

D A
 When I think of heaven
 Bm A D
 Deliver me in a black-winged bird
 A Bm A D A
 I think of flying down into a sea of pens and feathers
 Bm A D A
 And all other instruments of faith and sex and God
 Bm A
 In the belly of a black-winged bird.
 Bm G
 Don't try to feed me
 Bm G
 I've been here before
 D E
 And I deserve a little more

[chorus]

A Bm D E A
 I belong in the service of the Queen
 A Bm D E A
 I belong anywhere but in between
 A Bm D E
 She's been crying and I've been thinking
 A Bm D E
 And I am the Rain King

[verse]

E D A Bm A
 And I said mama, mama, mama, why am I so alone?
 D A
 I can't go outside
 Bm A
 I'm scared I might not make it home
 D A

I'm alive, I'm alive
Bm A
But I'm sinking in
D A
If there's anyone at home at your place, darling
Bm A
Why don't you invite me in?
Bm G
Don't try to bleed me
Bm G
I've been there before
D E
And I deserve a little more

[chorus]
A Bm D E A
I belong in the service of the Queen
A Bm D E A
I belong anywhere but in between
A Bm D E
She's been lying and I've been sinking
A Bm D E
And I am the Rain King

[bridge]
Bm D A
Hey, I only want the same as anyone
Bm D A Bm
Henderson is waiting for the sun
D A
Oh, it seems night endlessly begins and ends
Bm D A
After all the dreaming I come home again

repeat D A Bm A 2x here

[verse]
D A
When I think of heaven
Bm A D
Deliver me in a black-winged bird
A Bm
I think of dying
A D A
Lay me down in a field of flame and heather
Bm A D A
Render up my body into the burning heart of God
Bm A
In the belly of a black-winged bird
Bm G
Don't try to bleed me
Bm G
I've been here before
D E

And I deserve a little more

[chorus]

A Bm D E A
I belong in the service of the queen
A Bm D E A
I belong anywhere but in between
A Bm D E
She's been dying and I've been drinking
A Bm D E
And I am the Rain King