Ashes of American Flags - Wilco // 2002 // key: D

Intro: |**D** |**G** |**D** |**G** |

D **G** **D** **G**
1. The cash machine is blue and green, for a hundred in twenties and a small service fee
Em **A** **D** **G**
I could spend three dollars and sixty-three cents on Diet Coca-Cola and unlit cigarettes

Interlude: |**D** |**G** |**D** |**G** |

Em **A**
2. I wonder why we listen to poets when nobody gives a fuck
D **G**
How hot and sorrowful this machine begs for luck

F♯m **G** **Bm** **Em** **A**
Chorus: All my lies are always wishes, I know I would die if I could come back new

Interlude: |**D** |**G** |**D** |**G** |

D **G**
3. I want a good life with a nose for things
D **G**
A fresh wind and bright sky to enjoy my suffering

Em **A**
4. A hole without a key, if I break my tongue
D **G**
Speaking of tomorrow, how will it ever come?

F♯m **G** **Bm** **Em** **A**
Chorus: All my lies are always wishes, I know I would die if I could come back new [*pause*]

Em **A**
5. I'm down on my hands and knees every time the doorbell rings
D **G**
I shake like a toothache when I hear myself sing

F♯m **G** **Bm** **Em** **A**
Chorus: All my lies are only wishes, I know I would die if I could come back new

Interlude: |**D** |**G** |**D** |**G** |

D **G** **D**
Outro: I would like to salute the ashes of American flags
G **D**
And all the fallen leaves filling up shopping bags
[*repeat* |*D* |*G* |*with optional solos and fade out*]