

Rain King - Counting Crows (1994) | Key: A

[Intro]

D A Bm A 2x

[Verse]

D A
When I think of heaven
Bm A D
Deliver me in a black-winged bird
A Bm
I think of flying
A D A
down into your sea of pens and feathers
Bm A
And all other instruments of
D A
faith and sex and God
Bm A
In the belly of a black-winged bird.

[Pre Chorus]

Bm G
Don't try to feed me
Bm G
Cuz I've been here before
D E
And I deserve a little more

[Chorus X]

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
1. | She's been crying and I've been thinking
2. | She's been lying and I've been sinking
3. | She's been dying and I've been drinking
A Bm D E
And I am the Rain King

[Verse 2]

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?

[Pre Chorus]

Bm G
Don't try to bleed me
Bm G
Cuz I've been there before
D E
And I deserve a little more

[Chorus Version 2]

[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

[Interlude - Organ Solo]

D A Bm A 2x

[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

[Pre Chorus]

Bm G
Don't try to bleed me
Bm G
I've been here before
D E / / / / / / /
And I deserve a little more

[Chorus Version 3]

A Bm D E
And I say that I am the Rain King
A Bm
And I say I.. I.. I.. I.. I..
D E
Yea Yea Yea Yea Yea Yea Yea
A Bm D
Well I am the Rain King

Yea!