

Don't Let Me See You Cry

Em Am
Mama, please don't let me see you cry
Em Am
mama, aint no need for you to wonder
why
Em Am
I only tried to make things right
Em Am
mama, please don't let me see you cry

G C₇
I'm not ashamed of what I've done
G C₇
only did what I had to do

Am G
there's no room in this world for me
Am G
they don't leave any choice
Am G
ever since the day I was born ma'
Am Em
they've taken my rights and my voice

we didn't know they would kill
only tried to make a stand

we're not dogs in the field
or slaves upon the hill
I'm just as good as they are
and if I don't stand, who will?

papa, please don't shed a tear
papa I'm gonna die but I don't fear
aren't you proud of what I tried to do
papa my love for you is always near

I hope that you understand
why I gave my life away

why I'd rather die young
than live my life their way
if my worth is up to them
then let me die today

please explain for me
I didn't mean for him to die

I know what they must think of me
but I'm not what I may seem
it all happened so fast pa
my life it seems like a dream

brother, are you too young to understand
brother you have no right to raise your
hand
I hope your proud of what I tried to do
brother, take good care of your land

I can't tell you what to do
they've already lost a son

but in a few more years you may feel the
same
you may know the pain that I've known
a time is coming it scares me so
when you will stand alone

remember the words that I said
the life that I've tried to live

in a world of hatred we have lived our
lives
maybe we always will
but in our struggle we must stay the line
for my sake brother don't kill

mama please don't let me see you cry
mama all my life I've wondered why
nothing I did ever turned out right
mama I'm afraid to die