

Bear Cage

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So you're late again like you were last month, if he's first home then you'll feel the brunt
G Em Em7 Am7 Dsus D Gmaj9/F#

And he plays to win; you told him you were staying in
G Gmaj9/F#

And what he doesn't like is when your tales get tall, or maybe he just doesn't like at all
Em Em7 Am7 Dsus D

It's almost twenty past, you'd better get a story fast
Em Em7

If your Mother thought, if your Mother knew
Am Dsus D

He'll be so blind drunk she could pretend to be you
Em Em7

Hoping that she's got the kids in place
Am Dsus D

So they don't see him sign his name all over your face

And so you're living in a bear cage
G Gmaj9/F# Em Bm C Am F Dsus D

At such a very young age with still so much to grow

I'm sorry I can't act in retribution
G Gmaj9/F# Em

Don't ask me for solutions, 'cos I'm sorry I don't know
Bm C Am G

Is it harder now to hide the scars of a thousand drinks in a hundred bars
G Em Em7 Am7 Dsus D Gmaj9/F#

It's a family trait handed down from hand to face

'cos this woman's place is in the home and if he's not fed then he'll let you know
G Em Em7 Am7 Dsus D Gmaj9/F#

If it's worked before there's no reason it won't work some more
Em Em7

And while he sleeps do you plot your way?
Am Dsus D

Too scared to leave, too scared to stay
Em Em7

And when I pass you in the street
Am Dsus D

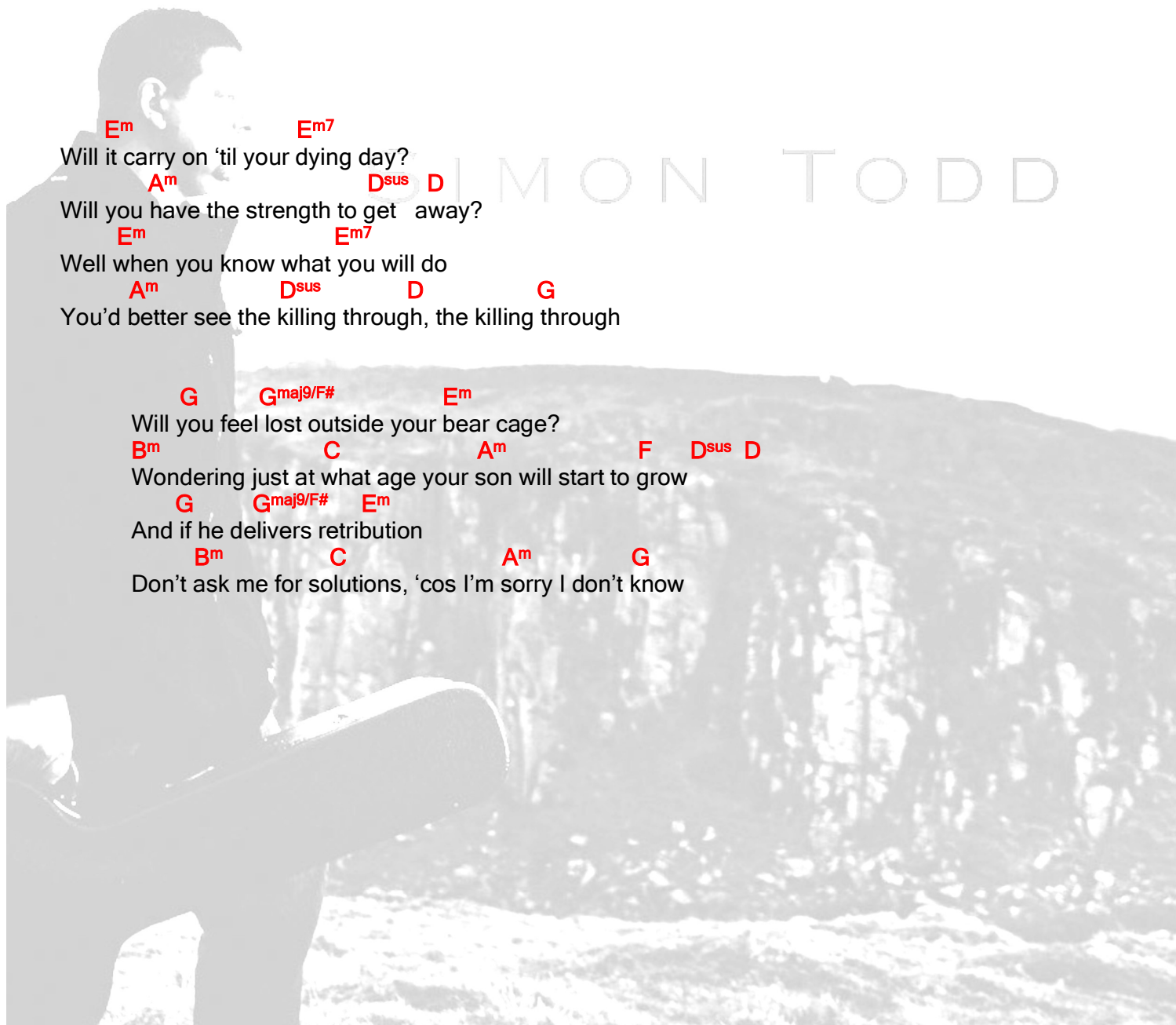
Will your hollow eyes announce defeat

And so you're living in a bear cage
G Gmaj9/F# Em Bm C Am F Dsus D

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I'm sorry I can't act in retribution
G Gmaj9/F# Em

Don't ask me for solutions, 'cos I'm sorry I don't know
Bm C Am G



Will it carry on 'til your dying day?
Will you have the strength to get away?
Well when you know what you will do
You'd better see the killing through, the killing through

Will you feel lost outside your bear cage?
Wondering just at what age your son will start to grow
And if he delivers retribution
Don't ask me for solutions, 'cos I'm sorry I don't know

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