

# Desperado

Words & Music:  
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G G7 C Cm6 G Em A7 D [*first vox note = B*]

G G9(F/G) C Cm6  
Desperado, why don't you come to your senses?

G Em7 A7 D7  
You been out riding fences for so long, now.

G Gsus4/2 C Cm6  
Oh, you're a hard one, I know that you got your reasons,  
G/D B/D# Em7 A7 D7 G D/F#  
These things that are pleasing you can hurt you somehow.

Em Bm7 C G G/F#  
Don't you draw the Queen of Diamonds, boy, she'll beat you if she's able.

Em7 C G D/F#  
You know the Queen of Hearts is always your best bet.

Em Bm7 C G G/F#  
Now, it seems to me some fine things have been laid upon your table,

Em A7 Am7/D  
But you always want the ones that you can't get.

D D7 G Dm7/G C Cm (Bm Am)

Des ----perado, oh, you ain't getting no younger.

G D/F# Em A7 D7  
Your pain and your hunger, they're driving you home.

G Dm7/G C Cm (Bm Am)  
And, freedom, oh, freedom, well, that's just some people talking.

G B7/F# Em A7 D7 G D7/F#  
Your prison is walking through this world all alone.

Em Bm7  
Don't your feet get cold in the wintertime?

C G G/F#  
The sky won't snow and the sun won't shine,

Em C G G/F#  
It's hard to tell the nighttime from the day.

Em Bm7  
You're losing all your highs and lows.

C G Am7 Am7/D  
Ain't it funny how the feeling goes away?

D D7 G Dm7 C Cm6  
Des---perado, why don't you come to your senses?

G D/F# Em A7 D7  
Come down from your fences, open the gate.

G Dm7 C Cm6  
It may be raining, but there's a rainbow above you.

G B7/F# Em C G/B Am  
You better let somebody love you,

G/D B7/F# Em Am7/D G G7 C Cm6 G  
You better let somebody love you before it's too late.