

Rain King

From the Counting Crows album *August and Everything After*
 Words by Adam Duritz, music by Adam Duritz and David Bryson

Capo II Intro

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Chords: Cadd9 (x21034), G/B (x10034), Am7sus4 (x01034), G (320004)

Tempo: ♩ = 80

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

(continue simile; see examples for variations)

Verse

Chords: Cadd9 (x21034), G/B (x10034), Am7sus4 (x01034), G/B (x10034), Cadd9 (x21034), G/B (x10034)

5 When I think of heav-en (de-li-ver me in a black-winged bird) I think of fly-

11 ing down in-to a sea of pens and feath-ers and all oth-er in-

16 stru-ments of faith and sex and God in the bel-ly of a black-winged bird

Prechorus

Chords: Am (x02310), F (134211), Am (x02310), F (134211), C (x32010), D (xx0132), Dsus4 (xx0134)

21 Don't try to feed me 'Cause I've been here be-fore and I de-serve a lit-tle more

Chorus

Chords: G (320004), Am7 (x02041), C (x32014), Dsus4 (xx0134), D (xx0132), G (320004)

27 I be-long in the ser-vice of the Queen I be-long

Am7 x02041 C x32014 Dsus4 xx0134 D xx0132 G 320004 Am7 x02041

32 a - ny - where — but in — be - tween — She's — been cry - ing

(repeat chorus and ad-lib, after third chorus)

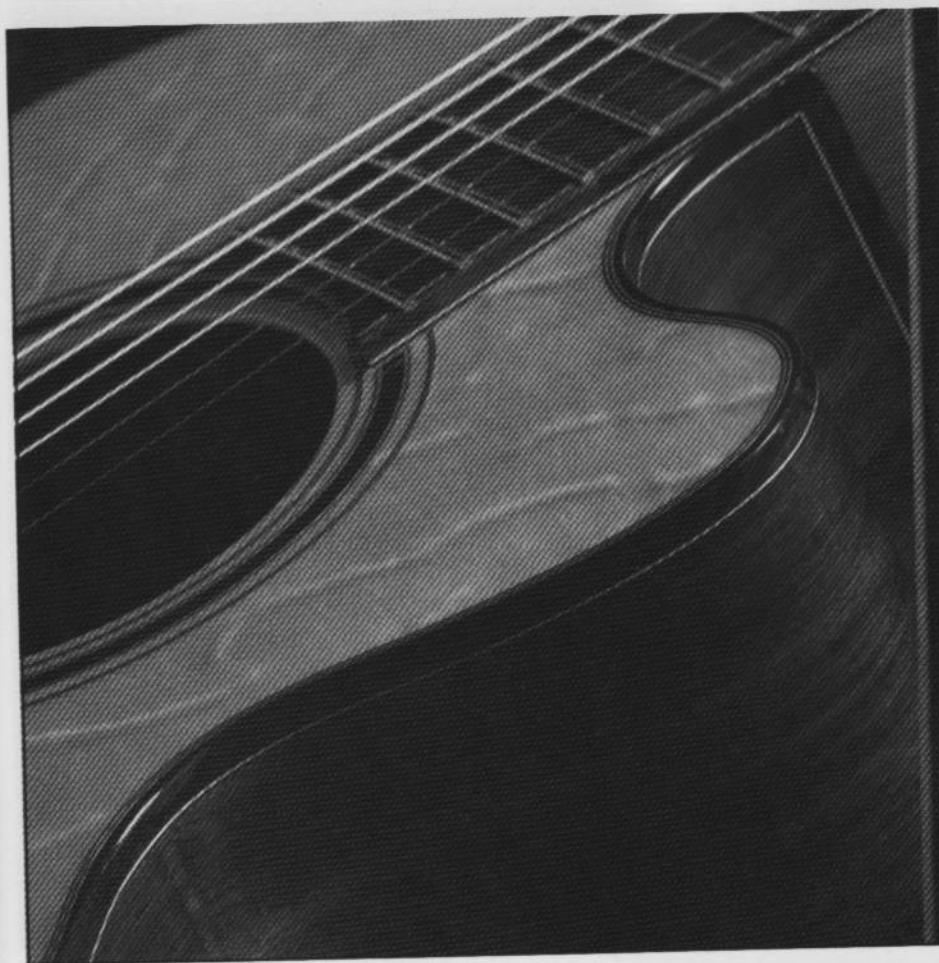
C x32014 Dsus4 xx0134 D xx0132 G 320004 Am7 x02041 C x32014 Dsus4 xx0134 D xx0132

37 I've — been think - ing — and I — am — the Rain — King — Well I — said ma

Bridge

Am x02310 C x32010 G 320004 Am x02310

43 Hey — I on - ly want — the same — as a - ny one — Hen -



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C: x32010, G: 320004, Am: x02310

48 der-son is wait ing for the sun Oh it seems night end-

C: x32010, G: 320004, Am: x02310, C: x32010, G: 320004, D.C.

53 less-ly be-gins and ends Af-ter all the dream-ing I come home

1. When I think of heaven (deliver me in a black-winged bird)
 I think of flying down into a sea of pens and feathers
 And all other instruments of faith and sex and God
 In the belly of a black-winged bird
 Don't try to feed me
 'Cause I've been here before and I deserve a little more

Chords: Cadd9, G/B, Am7sus4, G/B, Cadd9, G/B, Am7sus4, G, Cadd9, G/B, Am7sus4, G, Am, F, Am, F, C, D, Dsus4

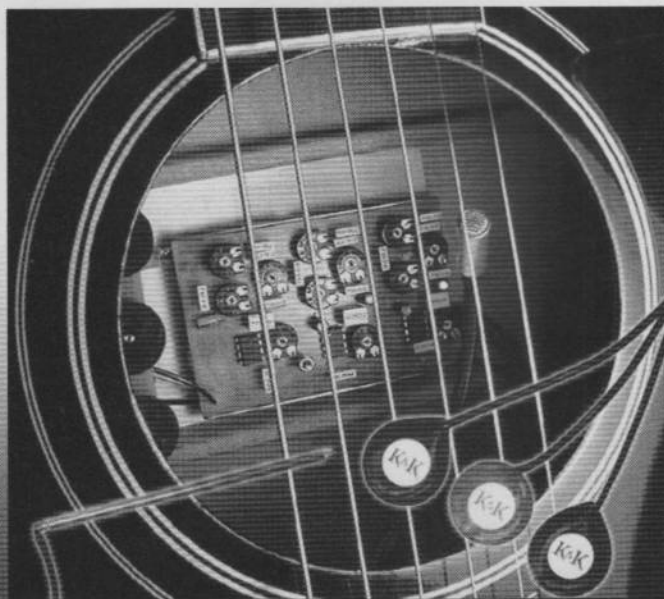
Chorus
 I belong in the service of the Queen
 I belong anywhere but in between
 She's been crying, I've been thinking
 And I am the Rain King

Chords: G, Am7, C, D, G, Am7, C, D, G, Am7, C, D

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2. Well I said mama, mama, mama, why am I so alone?
 Well I can't go outside I'm scared I might not make it home
 Well I'm alive, I'm alive but I'm sinking in
 If there's anyone at home at your place darling
 why don't you invite me in
 Don't try to bleed me
 'Cause I've been here before and I deserve a little more

Chorus

I belong in the service of the Queen
 I belong anywhere but in between
 She's been lying, I've been sinking
 And I am the Rain King

Bridge

Hey I only want the same as anyone

Henderson is waiting for the sun
 Oh, it seems night endlessly begins and ends
 After all the dreaming I come home again

3. When I think of heaven (deliver me in a black-winged bird)
 I think of dying, lay me down in a field of flame and heather
 Render up my body into the burning heart of God
 In the belly of a black-winged bird

Don't try to bleed me

'Cause I've been here before and I deserve a little more

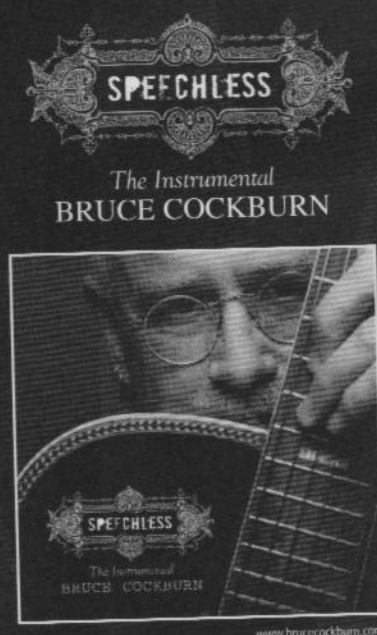
Chorus

I belong in the service of the Queen
 I belong anywhere but in between
 She's been dying and I've been drinking
 And I am the Rain King



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