LAY MY BURDEN DOWN

B A E

Gonna lay my burden down

B A E

Lay my body in the ground

C#m D

Cold clay against my skin

A E

But I don't care at all

Can't seem to find my piece of mind

So with the earth I'll lay entwined

Six feet underground

My feet are warm and dry

**B**

**When I get to the other side**

**I'll put your picture way up high**

**But I'm not coming back to you**

**|Bm/G...|....|....|B...|....|E...|....|....|....|**

**It's just too far**

If I was cast off on the sea

Would you come and look for me

Or would you just let me sink

Beneath the waves so blue

What if I had learned to fly

Fly all night till day drew nigh

Touch down upon a branch and

Scan the crowd for you

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**B**

**When I touch my feet on the land**

**I'll kiss your lips and take your hand**

**But you know I'm not here to stay**

**|Bm/G...|....|....|**

**It's just too far**

**B A**

**Darling can't you hear me cry**

**G**

**My bones are broke**

**Bm . . . | . . . . |**

**My tongue is tied**

**D A**

**The moon is swaying back and forth**

**C B**

**Against the navy sky**

**F#m**

**Is all I can see**

**G Bm . . . | . . . . |**

**My body is trembling on my knees**

**D A**

**Just have a little mercy on me**

**C |B...|....|....|....|E**

**Run away and hide**

When I sleep the angels sing

But I cannot hear a thing

Eyes close

Dreaming of better days gone by

When I wake the trumpets play

And I'm standing at the gates

Fall down and joy

I know my race has just been won

**B**

**When I was young my momma would say**

**Well life is hard, but that's OK**

**If you can make it through the day**

**|Bm/G...|....|....|B...|....|....|....|E**

**It's not that far No, it's not that far**