

This Piece Of Wood And Steel

Chords And Lyrics

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Intro - Am

Am C
I can feel your arms around me - Like it was yesterday
G Am
I can feel your breathing next to me - and hear your laughter gay
You tried to tell me what was right and I told you what was real
G Am A+m
All I ever live for now is this piece of wood and steel

A+m C+
In a world that's full of trouble - a world that's full of pain
G+ A+m
Lord - many fall beside the road and they never rise again
Many more are bending low or broken at the wheel
G+ A+m Bm
All I need to carry on is this piece of wood and steel

Bm D
I was born my mother's only son she loves me all she can
A Bm
But there isn't much to say to her since I became a man
And I often met the devil - But I never made a deal
A Bm Cm
I just thank the lord for hands to play this piece of wood and steel

Cm D+
It's face is scarred and beaten - Like the ragged clothes I wear
A+ Cm
Like the body that god gave me I might give it better care
But I play it for the ladies - And I play it for a meal
A+ Cm Dbm
I play the strings just to hear 'em ring on this piece of wood and steel

Dbm E
I'm growing tired of searching now - There's nothing much I crave
B Dbm

Give or take a little time and you can write it on my grave
There's nothing more I care to own - Nothing left to feel
B Dbm D
All I ever wanted - was this piece of wood and steel

Break - Dm

Dm F
I can feel your arms around me - Like it was yesterday
C Dm
I can feel your breathing next to me - and hear your laughter gay
You tried to tell me what was right and I told you what was real
C Dm
All I ever live for now is this piece of wood and steel

Dm F
In a world that's full of trouble - a world that's full of pain
C Dm
Lord - many fall beside the road and they never rise again
Many more are bending low or broken at the wheel
C Dm
All I need to carry on is this piece of wood and steel

Break - Dm

Dm F
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Dm F
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C Dm
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Dm
I'll be playing this guitar - till the day I die