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| **Intro: Am**  **Dm7 G7 C Am**  Through early morning fog I see, visions of the things to be  **Dm G7 C Am7 | A7**  The pains that are with-held for me, I realize and I can see,  **Refrain**  **Dm7 G7 C Am7**  That suicide is painless, it brings on many changes  **Fmaj7 Em Dm G7 Am | Am**  And I can take or leave it if I please  **Dm7 G7 C Am**  I try to find a way to make all our little joys relate  **Dm G7 C Am7 A7**  Without that ever present hate. But now I know that it's too late, and,  **Refrain**  **Dm7 G7 C Am7**  The game of life is hard to play, I'm gonna lose it anyway  **Dm G7 C Am7 | A7**  The losing card I'll someday lay, so this is all I have to say . **Refrain**  **Dm7 G7 C Am7**  The only way to win is cheat, and lay it down before I'm beat  **Dm G7 C Am7 | A7**  And to another give my seat for that's the only painless feat . **Refrain**  **Dm7 G7 C Am7**  The sword of time will pierce our skins, it doesn't hurt when it begins  **Dm G7 C Am7 | A7**  But as it works its way on in the pain grows stronger watch it grin, **Refrain**  **Dm7 G7 C Am7**  A brave man once requested me to answer questions that are key  **Dm G7 C Am7 | A7**  Is it to be or not to be ? And I replied 'Oh, why ask me? **Refrain**  **Em Dm G7 Am | Am**  And you can do the same thing, if you please. | | | | | | |  | |  |
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