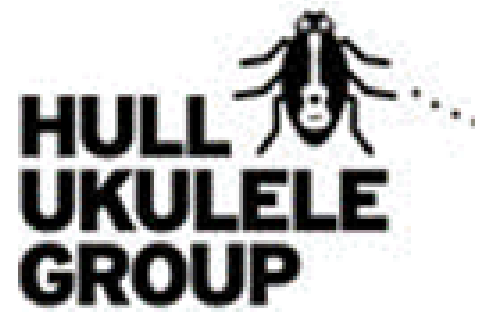


If Ever I Stray – Frank Turner – V1



Intro:

[G] x4

(quiet)

[G] Forgive me someone, for I have sinned
And I **[Cadd9]** know not where I should begin
And some **[D]** days it feels like you just can't win
No **[Am]** matter what you do or **[C]** say.
[G] Things didn't kill me but I don't feel stronger
[Cadd9] Life is short but it feels much longer
You've **[D]** lost that fight, you've lost that hunger
To **[Am]** pull yourself through the **[C]** day.

(loud)

Chorus:

But if **[G]** ever I stray from the path I follow
[C] Take me down to the English Channel
[D] Throw me in where the water is shallow
And then **[Am]** drag me on back to **[C]** shore!
'Cos **[G]** love is free and life is cheap
As **[C]** long as I've got me a place to sleep
[D] Some clothes on my back and some food to eat
I **[Am]** can't ask for anything **[C]** more

[D] Come on everybody sing it **[D/////]** 1, 2, 3, 4

[G] x 4

[G] We've all got secrets that we hold inside
The **[Cadd9]** worst little things that we try and defy
The **[D]** worst one of all that you never can hide
Is that you're **[Am]** never quite as strong as you **[C]** sound
[G] So I'm sorry baby, for the times I've hurt you
[Cadd9] Sorry your friends, for the times I desert you
[D] Most days it feels like I don't deserve you
No **[Am]** wonder that you're all still **[C]** around

(louder)

Chorus:

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[C] Take me down to the English Channel

[D] Throw me in where the water is shallow

And then **[Am]** drag me on back to **[C]** shore!

'Cos **[G]** love is free and life is cheap

As **[C]** long as I've got me a place to sleep

[D] Some clothes on my back and some food to eat

I **[Am]** can't ask for anything **[C]** more

[D] Come on everybody sing it **[D/////]** 1, 2, 3, 4

[G] x 4

Bridge

[G] Come on and join me in the **[D]** water

And we'll swim for hope

Sometimes it's hard to **[G]** remember

[G] I couldn't do this on my own

(loudest)

Chorus:

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'Cos **[G]** love is free and life is cheap

As **[C]** long as I've got me a place to sleep

[D] Clothes on my back and some food to eat

I **[Am]** can't ask for anything **[C]** more

[D] I won't ask for anything more

(quiet)

[G] The path I chose isn't straight and narrow

[Cadd9] It wanders 'round like a drunken fellow

Some **[D]** days it's hard for me to follow

But if you've **[Am]** got my back I'll go **[C]** on.

If **[D/]** you've got my back I'll go on **[G/]**