

Imitation of Life – The R.E.M.s - v1

Intro

[Em] [C] [G] [Em] [Am] [C] [D]

[Em] Charades, pop [Am] skill
Water [G] hyacinth, [D] named by a [Em] poet
Imi[Am]tation of [G] life [D]// [C]//
[Em] Like a [Am] koi in a [G] frozen pond
[D] Like a goldfish [Em] in a bowl
[Am] I don't want to [G] hear you cry [D]// [C] [C] [C]

That's [G] sugarcane that [Em] tasted good
That's [Am] cinnamon, that's [C] Holly[D]wood
[G] C'mon, c'mon [Em] no one can see you [Am] try [C] [D]

[Em] You want the [Am] greatest thing
The [G] greatest thing since [D] bread came sliced
[Em] You've got it [Am] all, you've got it [G] sized [D]// [C]//
[Em] Like a [Am] Friday fashion [G] show teenager
[D] Freezing in the [Em] corner
[Am] Trying to look like [G] you don't try [D]// [C] [C] [C]

That's [G] sugarcane that [Em] tasted good
That's [Am] cinnamon, that's [C] Holly[D]wood
[G] C'mon, c'mon [Em] no one can see you [Am] try [C]// [D]

[C] [D] [C] [D] [C] [D] [C] (Kazoos and “no one can see you try”)

That's [G] sugarcane that [Em] tasted good
That's [Am] freezing rain, that's [C] what you [D] could
[G] C'mon, c'mon [Em] no one can see you [Am] cry [C]// [D]

This [G/] sugarcane, This [Em/] lemonade
This [Am/] hurricane, I'm [C/] not af[D/]raid
[G/] C'mon, c'mon no [Em/] one can see me [Am/] cry [C/] [D/]

(Quiet playing)

This [G] lightning storm, This [Em] tidal wave
This [Am] avalanche, I'm [C] not af[D]raid
[G] C'mon, c'mon [Em] no one can see me [Am] cry [C] [D]

(LOUD playing and singing!!)

That's [G] sugarcane that [Em] tasted good
That's [Am] who you are. that's [C] what you [D] could
[G] C'mon, c'mon [Em] no one can see you [Am] cry [C] [D]

That's [G] sugarcane that [Em] tasted good
That's [Am] who you are. that's [C] what you [D] could
[G] C'mon, c'mon [Em] no one can see you [Am] cry [C] [D] [G/]

