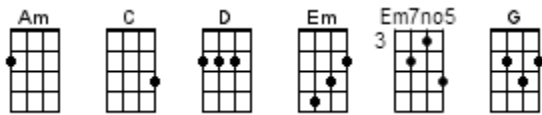


Alcohol And Pills

Fred Eaglesmith 1997



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[Em7no5] ↓ Hank Williams, he [C] ↓ came up from Montgomery
With a [D] ↓ heart full of broken country [Em] ↓ songs
But [Em] ↓ Nashville, Tennessee [C] ↓ didn't really understand him
'Cause [D] ↓ he did things differently, than the [Em] ↓ way that they were done

But when he [C] finally made it to the Grand Ol' Opry
[Em] He made it stand still
He [D] ended up on alcohol and [Em] pills [Em]

[Em] Elvis Presley [C] he came up from Jackson
With a [D] brand new way of singin', Lord, and a [Em] brand new way of dancin'
And [Em] even from the waist up, Lord, he [C] gave the world a thrill
He [D] ended up on alcohol and [Em] pills [Em]

CHORUS:

[G] Alcohol and pills [D] it's a cryin' shame
You'd [Am] think they might've been happy with the [C] glory and the [C] fame
But [G] fame doesn't take away the pain [D] it just pays the bills
And you [Am] wind up on [C] alcohol and [Em] pills [Em]

[Em] Janis Joplin [C] she was wild and reckless
And [D] then there was Gram Parsons, Lord, and [Em] then there was Jimi Hendrix
Well the [Em] story just goes on and on, and I [C] guess it always will
They [D] ended up on alcohol and [Em] pills [Em]

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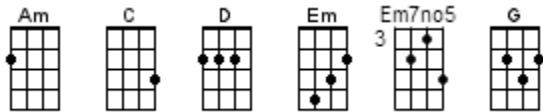
BRIDGE:

[Am] ↓ Sometimes somebody, just [Em] ↓ doesn't wake up one day
[Am] ↓ Sometimes it's a heart attack, some-[D] ↓ times they just don't say

But they [Em] pulled poor old Hank Williams
Out of a [C] Cadillac Coupe de Ville
He [D] ended up on alcohol and [Em] pills [Em]

CHORUS:

[G] Alcohol and pills **[D]** it's a cryin' shame
You'd **[Am]** think they might've been happy with the **[C]** glory and the **[C]** fame
But **[G]** fame doesn't take away the pain **[D]** it just pays the bills
And you **[Am]** wind up on **[C]** alcohol and **[Em]** pills **[Em]**
And you **[Am]** wind up on **[C]** alco-**[D]**hol and **[Em]** pills **[Em]**↓



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