

TIRED OF PRETENDING

Blue Rodeo

Intro: Trumpet solo

Em G C Em
I-----I-----I-----I-----I
I-----1-----I-----I-----I
I-----0-----0-----I-----0-----0-----I
I-----2-----0-----I-----2-----2-----2-----I
I-----2-----2-----0-2-I-3-----2-----2-----I
I-0-----0-2-3-----I-----0-----I

Verse 1:

Em G C Em
YOU'VE NEVER TRIED TO CONCEAL OR DENY
Em G C Em
THAT THIS LOVE IS MY RUIN OF PERIL AND TRIAL
Em G C Em
ALL OF THE PROMISES WERE NOTHING BUT LIES
Em G C C Em-G, D, D
BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, WHY DON'T YOU STAY FOR AWHILE

Verse 2:

Em G C Em
MOST OF MY FRIENDS HAVE FALLEN UNDER YOUR SPELL
Em G C Em
SOME FELL INTO HEAVEN, BUT MOST FELL BACK INTO HELL
Em G C Em
THE BEAUTY FORGOTTEN LIKE THE SNOW COVERED CROPS IN THE FIELD
Em G C C Em-G, D, D, Bm, Bm
WHERE THE WIND KNOWS NO MERCY, SHE HOWLS, SHE REELS

Chorus:

Em D Em D Em D Em D
BUT I'M TIRED... OF PRETENDING; YES I'M TIRED OF PRETENDING
C G Em D Em D
THAT I... I STILL CARE, YEAH I STILL CARE

Guitar solo: Em, G, C, Em, Em, G, C, Em (Bass and lead guitar only)
Em, G, C, Em, Em, G, C, C, Em-G, D, D, Bm, Bm (Full band)

Verse 3:

Em G C Em
AND THE SMOKE CURLS LIKE A RIVER TO SOME FORGOTTEN LAND
Em G C Em
FLOATING ABANDONED THE MYSTERY CONCEALED
Em G C Em
LIKE THE MOONLIT SHADOWS ON THE SNOW COVERED FIELD
Em G C C Em-G, D, D, Bm, Bm
WHERE THE WIND KNOWS NO MERCY, AND SHE HOWLS, AND SHE REELS

Chorus:

Em D Em D Em D Em D
BUT I'M TIRED... OF PRETENDING; YES I'M TIRED OF PRETENDING
C G Em D Em D
THAT I... I STILL CARE, YEAH I STILL CARE

Trumpet solo: Em, G, C, Em, Em, G, C, Em, Em, G, C, C, Em-G,
end on D

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