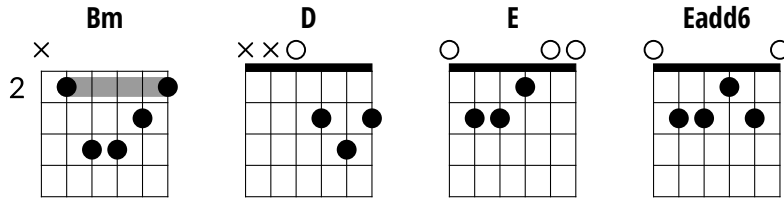


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E D (x12)

E D E D
Ancient comedy

E D E D
See it playing out at quarter-speed

E D E D E D D
Drawing punchlines strike fear, not amusement

E D E D
We'd cross the sea at will

E D E D
Grasping for the things we'd killed

E D E D
Now a broke-up world just wants to

E D E D
Freeze our allegiance without our agreement

Bm Eadd6 E
Seagulls shriek 'til hoarse

Bm Eadd6 E
Through the empty ferry port

Bm Eadd6 E
Blood flung on the wind

Bm Eadd6 E
Honouring the bagman

E
Indemnity

Bm
You're never (you're never)

Bm
You're never (you're never)

Bm Eadd6 E
You're never going back

Bm
You're never (you're never)

Bm
You're never (you're never)

Bm Eadd6 E
You're never going back

Bm

Bm Eadd6 E
The rooms where I was born

Bm Eadd6 E
Midwife townhouse now bedsits careworn

Bm Eadd6 E
Burned its books, no welcome even

Bm Eadd6 E
If I could flee there and plead just to sleep there

Bm
You're never (you're never)

Bm
You're never (you're never)

Bm Eadd6 E
You're never going back

Bm
You're never (you're never)

Bm
You're never (you're never)

Bm **Eadd6 E**
You're never going back

Bm **Eadd6 E**
You stayed too long where you don't belong
Bm **Eadd6**
Now you're locked in, broke, when you should
E
move on

Bm
You're never (you're never)

Bm
You're never (you're never)

Bm **Eadd6 E**
You're never going back

Bm

Bm
Orange skies on Meath

Bm **Eadd6 E**
As November stooped to lay its wreath

Bm
Fairyhouse to Plank Spire Park

Bm
Land speed unofficial

Bm
Death-day interstitial

Bm
Could she sense the room

Bm
The love-borne sleepless few

Bm **Eadd6 E**
Did she sense the closing hungry frontier

Bm
Just up the road

Bm
You're never (you're never)

Bm
You're never (you're never)

Bm **Eadd6 E**
You're never going back

The Bow said to the Fetch:
"You know, I like this stupid peacetime much less
Than that time we battled to Trieste
Wailing in new death
Wailing in new death"