

# Counting Crows, Rain King (Vh1 Storytellers Vers

When I think of heaven  
Deliver me in a black-winged bird  
I think of flying  
Down into a sea of pens and feathers  
And all other instruments of faith and sex and God  
In the belly of a black-winged bird  
Don't try to feed me  
'cause I've been here before and I deserve a little more

I belong in the service of the Queen  
I belong anywhere but in between  
She's been crying , and I've been thinking  
And I am the Rain King

Well I said  
Mama, mama, , why am I so alone?  
I can't go outside  
'Cause I'm scared I might not make it home  
I'm alive, I'm alive  
But I'm sinking in  
If there's anyone at home at your place darlin'  
Please invite me in  
Don't try to bleed me  
'Cause I've been there before and I deserve a little more

I belong in the service of the Queen  
I belong anywhere but in between  
She's been lying  
I just keep sinking  
And I am the Rain King

Hey, I only want the same as anyone  
Mr Henderson just keeps waiting for the sun  
Oh, it seems night endlessly begins and ends  
And ends and begins and ends  
After all the dreaming I just wanna come back home again...

I Said well every little bit of sister says you're going sinking  
Down well under ground  
And every little thing she does to me  
Is beautiful  
And I said every little bit of fun and loneliness  
Well, every little thing that endlessly confuses me  
But I said when I think of heaven  
Mmm said when I think of heaven  
Mmmm When I think of heaven  
I think of you  
Do you think of heaven  
And I said when I think of heaven  
Deliver me in a black winged bird  
Oh, come on

I think of dying  
Lay me down in a field of flame and heather  
Surrender up my body into the burning heart of  
God in the belly of a black-winged bird  
Don't try to bleed me  
'Cause I've been here before  
And I deserve a little more

I belong in the service of the Queen  
I belong anywhere but in between  
She's been dying  
And I've been drinking and I am the Rain King.

well I said that I am the rain king...

Oh I said, goodnight Elisabeth  
I'm so sorry now  
But I am the rain king

So why don't you come in out of the rain?