# O Death

## **Traditional**



#### Chorus:

[Am] O, O, Death, O, O, Death
Won't you spare me over til a [Dm] nother [Am] year

#### Verse 1:

[Am] O, what is this that I can't see
With [Dm] ice cold hands takin' hold of [Am] me
Well I am death, none can excel
I'll [Dm] open the door to [Am] heaven or hell [Am] [Am]

#### Verse 2:

[Am] O\_, death someone would pray Could you [Dm] wait to call me another [Am] day The children prayed, the preacher preached [Dm] Time and mercy are [Am] out of your reach

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# Verse 3:

[Am] My mother came to my bed[Dm] Placed a cold towel upon my [Am] headMy head is warm my feet are cold[Dm] Death is a-movin u [Am] pon my soul [Am] [Am]

## Verse 4:

[Am] I'll fix your feet so you can't walk
I'll [Dm] lock your jaw so you can't [Am] talk
I'll close your eyes so you can't see.
This [Dm] very hour, come and [Am] go with me

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### Verse 5:

[Am] O\_, death how you're treatin' me You [Dm] closed my eyes so I can't [Am] see You're hurtin' my body; You make me cold You [Dm] run my life right [Am] outta my soul [Am] [Am]

#### Verse 6:

[Am] I'm death. I come to take the soul, [Dm] Leave the body and leave it [Am] cold To drop the flesh off of the frame. [Dm] Dirt and worm both [Am] have a claim

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## Verse 7:

[Am] O, death please consider my age
[Dm] Please don't take me at this [Am] stage
My wealth is all at your command
If [Dm] you will move your [Am] icy hand [Am] [Am]

## Verse 8:

[Am] The old, the young, the rich, the poor [Dm] All will come to me for [Am] sure No wealth, no land, no silver no gold [Dm] Nothing satisfies me [Am] but your soul

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# Outro:

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