**[Intro] Em**

**[Verse 1]**

**Em G Am C**

**I put on my clothes like a bodyguard // I put the dogs on patrol in my own backyard**

**Em G Am C**

**I don't wanna fight but I'm constantly ready // And I don't rock the boat, but it's always unsteady**

**[Pre-Chorus 1]**

**C Bm**

**There's an elephant in my head // And I tiptoe around it**

**Em Am**

**There are eggshells on the floor // Therefore I never touch the ground**

**[Chorus 1]**

**C D D D7**

**It's like that old black hole, no matter how you try. // You set out each day, never to arrive**

**[Verse 2]**

**I got my eyes on the prize // But it looks just like a mystery**

**And it all goes by on the lonesome trail to victory**

**I'm drawing in the blinds, I got my own four walls // the show really starts once the curtain falls**

**[Pre-Chorus 2]**

**Take this thorn from my side // fix this chip on my shoulder**

**Time is racing with the clock // And I ain't getting any older**

**[Chorus 2] Repeat first line 2x**

**[Bridge]**

**G**

**I put on my finest thread, and I wrap up my body tight**

**C G**

**With the sun in my eyes, I step into the night**

**D/F# Em**

**Like the mystery in the dark. Oh, it's just another kind of light**

**(strumming)**

**G C D G**

**I don't expect you to believe me // But everything is alright**

**G**

**I don't make rules for a living, I don't do tricks for a dime**

**C G**

**I was born on a good day, deaf, dumb and blind.**

**D/F# Em**

**Who am I to tell the truth? Oh I don't even know what it is.**

**G C D G**

**Well I don't know how to say it // But I know that I can show you**

**G C D G**

**I said I don't know how to say it // But I know that I can show you**

**[Verse 3] (double time)**

**G**

**I tie my boots up tight and I head straight for bed**

**C**

**There's a pistol and a crystal underneath my pillow**

**G**

**There's a tender heart inside that ugly armadillo**

**C D**

**"These are tears of joy," cried the weeping willow**

**[Pre-Chorus 3]**

**C**

**There's a spirit in the air**

**D**

**And there ain't no way around it**

**G**

**I was not prepared to lose it**

**C**

**On the moment that I found it**

**[Chorus 3]**

**C D**

**It's like that old black hole, no matter how you try.**

**C D**

**It's like that old black hole, no matter how you try.**

**C D**

**It's like that old black hole, no matter how you try.**

**D D7 G**

**You set out each day, never to arrive Woo**