

The Cave

Words & Music by Marcus Mumford

Lively ♩ = 144

N.C.

C#m
x 4fr

1. It's emp-ty in the val - ley of your
(Verses 2-4 see block lyrics.)

E
x

C#m
x 4fr

E
x

C#m
x 4fr

heart, the sun it ris-es slow - ly as you walk a-way from all the fears and all the

E G#m E A/E E 1, 3.

faults you've left behind. 2. The harvest left no

2, 4.

E E A/E E

But I will hold on hope, and

I won't let you choke on the noose a -

B/E C#m A5 E

round your neck. And I'll find strength in pain, and

C#m A⁵ E

I will change my ways. I'll

A⁵ E B/E To Coda E N.C.

know my name as it's called a - gain.

C#m⁷ E C#m⁷ E

C#m⁷ E⁷/B E A/E E D.S. al Coda

3. 'Cause I have oth - er

♩ Coda



5. So come out of your cave walk-ing on your



hands, and see the world hang - ing up - side down. You can un - der-stand de -



- pen - dence when you know the ma - ker's slant. So



make your sir - ens call and sing

A E A E B/E C#m

all you want, I will not hear what you have to say. 'Cause I need

A E C#m A E

free - dom now and I need to know how to

A E B/E

live my life as it's meant to be.

E A E A E

(Ah, ah,)

(Backing vocals)

A E B/E E A E

ah.) (Ah,

A E A E B/E

ah, ah.) And

E A E A E

I will hold on hope, and I won't let you choke

A E B/E C#m A E

on the noose a - round your neck. And I'll find strength in pain, and

Chord diagrams: C#m, A, E, A, E

I will change my ways. I'll know my name as it's

Chord diagrams: B/E, E

called a - gain.

Verse 2

The harvest left no fruit for you to eat,
 You cannibal, you meat eater, you see.
 But I have seen the same,
 I know the shame in your defeat.

Verse 3

'Cause I have other things to fill my time,
 You take what is yours and I'll take mine.
 Now let me at the truth,
 Which will refresh my broken mind.

Verse 4

So tie me to a post and block my ears,
 I can see widows and orphans through my tears.
 I know my call despite my faults
 And despite my growing fears.