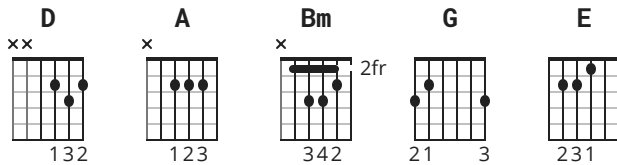


Rain King chords by Counting Crows

CHORDS



Rain King
by the Counting Crows

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Note: the timing of the words to the chord changes is approximate, because the singer uses very elastic phrasing. This is how I do it.

[Verse]

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

[Chorus]

A **Bm** **D** **E** **A**
I belong in the service of the Queen
A **Bm** **D** **E** **A**
I belong anywhere but in between

A Bm D E
She's been crying and I've been thinking
A Bm D E
And I am the Rain King

[Verse]

E D A Bm A
And I said mama, mama, mama, why am I so alone?
D A
I can't go outside
Bm A
I'm scared I might not make it home
D A
I'm alive, I'm alive
Bm A
But I'm sinking in
D A
If there's anyone at home at your place, darling
Bm A
Why don't you invite me in?
Bm G
Don't try to bleed me
Bm G
I've been there before
D E
And I deserve a little more

[Chorus]

A Bm D E A
I belong in the service of the Queen
A Bm D E A
I belong anywhere but in between
A Bm D E
She's been lying and I've been sinking
A Bm D E
And I am the Rain King

[Bridge]

Bm D A
Hey, I only want the same as anyone
Bm D A Bm
Henderson is waiting for the sun
D A
Oh, it seems night endlessly begins and ends
Bm D A
After all the dreaming I come home again

[Repeat]

D A Bm A 2x here

[Verse]

D **A**
When I think of heaven
Bm **A** **D**
Deliver me in a black-winged bird
A **Bm**
I think of dying
A **D** **A**
Lay me down in a field of flame and heather
Bm **A** **D** **A**
Render up my body into the burning heart of God
 Bm **A**
In the belly of a black-winged bird
Bm **G**
Don't try to bleed me
Bm **G**
I've been here before
 D **E**
And I deserve a little more

[Chorus]

A Bm D E A
I belong in the service of the queen
A Bm D E A
I belong anywhere but in between
A Bm D E
She's been dying and I've been drinking
A Bm D E
And I am the Rain King