

## Casey's Last Ride

[Em]Casey joins the hollow sound of [D]silent people walkin down  
The [C]stairway to the subway in the [B7]shadows down below  
[Em]Following their footsteps through the [D]neon-darkened corridors  
In [C]silent desperation, never [B7]speaking to a soul

The [C]poison air he's breathing has the [G]dirty smell of dying  
Cause it's [Am]never seen the sunshine and it's [B7]never felt the rain  
But [Em]Casey minds the arrows and [D]ignores the fatal echoes  
Of the [C]clicking of the turnstile and the [B7]rattle of his [Em]chains. [D]

[G]"Oh" she said "Casey, it's been so long since I've [D]seen you".  
"Here" she said [D7]"Just a kiss to make a body [G]smile".  
"See" she said "I've put on new stockings just to [D]please you"  
"Oh" she said "Casey, can you [D7]only stay a [G]while" [B7]

[Em]Casey leaves the underground and [D]stops inside the Golden Crown  
For [C]something wet to wipe away the [B7]chill that's on his bones.  
[Em]Seeing his reflection in the [D]lives of all the lonely men  
Who [C]reach for anything they can to [B7]keep from going home.

[C]Standing in the corner Casey [G]drinks his pint of bitter  
Never [Am]glancing in the mirror at the [B7]people passing by.  
And he [Em]stumbles as he's leaving, and he [D]wonders if the reason  
is the [C]beer that's in his belly or the [B7]tear that's in his [Em]eye. [D]

[G]"Oh" she said "I suppose you seldom think [D]about me".  
"Now" she said [D7]"Now that you've a family of your [G]own".  
"Still" she said "It's so blessed good to feel your [D]body"  
"Lord" she said "Casey, it's a [D7]shame to be alone" [G]  
[D]"Lord" she said "Casey, it's so [D7]sad to be alone" [G]