

Oh Death

M: Em; F: Am, capo 5
CD 2-Track 26

Traditional

Em (B7) Em

1. What is this that I can't see, With ice cold hands tak-ing hold of me? ____
2. Oh_ death, some-one would pray, _ Couldn't you call some oth - er day? ____ God's

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A
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6 (B7) Em

I am death, none can ex - cel, I'll o - pen the doors to Hea-ven or Hell. Oh ____
child - ren prayed, the preach - ers preached, The time of ____ mercy is out of your reach.

11 (B7) Em

death, ____ Oh ____ death, ____ won't you spare me o - ver 'til an - oth - er year? ____

Em
3. I'll fix your feet so you can't walk,
B7 Em
I'll lock your jaws so you can't talk,
I'll close your eyes so you can't see,
B7 Em
This very hour come go with me. (*Repeat chorus*)

4. Death, I come to take the soul,
Leave the body and leave it cold,
To drop the flesh off of the frame,
The earth and worms both have a claim.

5. My mother come to my bed,
Place a cold towel upon my head,
My head is warm, my feet are cold,
Death is moving upon my soul.

6. Oh death, how you treat me,
You close my eyes so I can't see.
You hurt my body, you make me cold,
You've run the life right out of my soul.

7. Oh death, please consider my age,
Please don't take me at this stage,
My wealth is all at your command,
If you will move your icy hand.

8. Old, the young, the rich or poor,
All alike with me, you know,
No wealth, no land, no silver, no gold,
Nothing satisfies me but your soul.