

Instrumental: (slow)

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 Yes I would, if I could, I surely [Em] would mmmmm
 I'd [Em] rather be a hammer than a [G] nail
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Verse: (sing)

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Chorus

A[C]way, I'd rather sail away like a [G] swan, that's here and gone
 A [C] man gets tied up to the ground, it gives the [G] world
 Its saddest sound, its saddest [Em] sound mmmmm

Instrumental: Verse & chorus

(Faster)

I'd [Em] rather be a forest than a [G] street
 [G] Yes I would, if I could, I surely [Em] would mmmmmmm
 I'd [Em] rather feel the earth beneath my [G] feet
 [G] Yes I would, if I could, I surely [Em] would mmmmmmm

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Slow to end.

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