

Don't Pay The Ferryman

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Em C
A -2----- -3-----
E -0-2-3-5-3-2 -0-2-3-5-3-2
C -4----- -0-----
G -0----- -0-----

Em C Em D Em D Em
A -2----- -3----- 2-0--0-2 2-0---2
E -0-2-3-5-3-2 -0-2-3-5-3 3-2-3--3 3-2-323
C -4----- -0----- 4-2---4 4-2---4
G -0----- -0----- 0-2---0 0-2---0

Em G
It was late at night on the open road
G C
Speeding like a man on the run
C G C G D
A lifetime spent preparing for the journey

Em G
He is closer now and the search is on
G C
Reading from a map in the mind
C G C G
Yes there's that ragged hill and there's a boat on the
D
river

Em D
And when the rain came down
Em D
He heard a wild dog howl
C G
There were voices in the night (Don't do it)
C G
Voices out of sight (Don't do it)
C B7
Too many men have failed before, whatever you do

Em
Don't pay the ferryman
Em C
Don't even fix a price
Em
Don't pay the ferryman
C D Em
Until he gets you to the other side

Em D Em D Em
A 2-0--0-2 2-0---2
E 3-2-3--3 3-2-323
C 4-2---4 4-2---4
G 0-2---0 0-2---0

Em G
In the rolling mist then he gets on board
G C
Now there'll be no turning back
C G C G D
Beware that hooded old man at the rudder
Em G
And then the lightning flashed and the thunder
roared
G C
And people calling out his name
C G C G
And dancing bones that jabbered and a--moaned on
D
the water

Em D
And then the ferryman said
Em D
There is trouble ahead
C G
So you must pay me now (Don't do it)
C G
You must pay me now (Don't do it)
C B7
And still that voice came from beyond, whatever
you do

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Em C
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E 3-2-3--3 3-2-323
C 4-2---4 4-2---4
G 0-2---0 0-2---0

Em C
A -2----- -3-----
E -0-2-3-5-3-2 -0-2-3-5-0
C -4----- -0-----
G -0----- -0-----
Bm B
Yeah...

Repeat Chorus x3
Em
Don't pay the ferryman
Em C
Don't even fix a price
Em
Don't pay the ferryman
C D Em
Until he gets you to the other side
Em D Em
Don't pay... the ferryman

