

# Empty Air

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Piano

D Em D

9 D Em D

17 D A D Em

Noth-in' weighs as much, noth-in' hurts your heart to car-ry, As empty air wait-in' for a

24 D Em

love to re-turn. And if she's nev - er com-in' back, you know she does-n't care, Noth - in'

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**B**

30 Em D 1. 2. D

weighs as much as that empty air. Noth-in' This air's in-vert-ed, I am sup-

37 Em G D Bm

posed to be an o-ver-com-er, climb-ing out on top, get o-ver hurt-in' But this empty air you've

44 Bm Em G

left me with is press-ing me down. I'm un-der all the weight of all the world when

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49 G A C 3X D Em

you're not a-round, And noth - in' weighs as much, noth - in' hurts your heart to car - ry, As

55 Em D

emp - ty air wait - in' for a love to re - turn. And if she's nev - er com - in' back, you

61 Em D

know she does - n't care, Noth - in' weighs as much as that emp - ty air. No -  
No -  
No -

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67 **D** Bm Em

-bod-y was go-in' to hurt me, I was feel-in' two or three sto - ries tall. I've got  
 -bod-y was go-in' to hurt me, I thought I was stand-ing ten feet\_\_\_ tall. But the  
 -bod-y was go-in' to hurt me, I was float-in' ov - er ^all of the pain\_\_\_ But the

73 G

sto - ry stacked on sto - ry 'bout the way you treat me Ba - by, but the way they've left me  
 way you treat me Ba - by, and this emp - ty air you left me\_\_\_ has got me on my  
 way you treat me Ba - by, and this emp - ty air you left me has me ground-ed un - der

78 G A **E** D Em

feel-in' is small, small, small, And noth - in' weighs as much, noth - in' hurts your heart to  
 ^knees in a crawl, crawl, crawl, And noth - in'  
 clouds— and— rain, rain, rain, And noth - in'

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84 Em D

car - ry, As empty air wait-in' for a love to re-turn. And if she's nev - er com-in' back, you

91 Em D **F** D

know she does-n't care, Noth-in' weighs as much as that empty air. And if she's nev-er

98 D Em D

com-in' back, you know she does-n't care, Noth - in' weighs as much as that empty air, air,

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104      D                      Em                      D                      Em

air, Noth-in' weighs as much as that empty air, air, air, Noth-in' weighs as much as

110      Em                      D                      Em                      D

that empty air, air, air, Noth-in' weighs as much as that empty air.

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D<sub>2</sub> Em<sub>4</sub> D<sub>4</sub> Em<sub>3</sub> D A D

Noth-in' weighs as much, noth-in'

20

Em D

hurts your heart to car-ry, As emp-ty air wait-in' for a love to re-turn. And if she's nev-er

27

Em Em D 1.

com-in' back, you know she does-n't care, Noth-in' weighs as much as that empty air. Noth-in'

34

2. D Em G

This air's in-vert-ed, I am supposed to be an o-ver-com-er, climbing out on top, get o-ver

41

D Bm Bm Em

hurt-in' But this emp-ty air you've left me with is press-ing me down. I'm un-der

47

G G A 3X D

all the weight of all the world when you're not a-round, And noth-in' weighs as much, noth-in'

53

Em Em D

hurts your heart to car-ry, As emp-ty air wait-in' for a love to re - turn. And if she's nev-er

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60 Em D

com-in' back, you know she does-n't care, Noth-in' weighs as much as that empty air. No-  
No-  
No-

67 D Bm Em

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84 Em D

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91 Em D F D

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98 D Em D D

com-in' back, you know she does-n't care, Noth-in' weighs as much as that empty air, air, air, Noth-in'





*Verse 3*            **Bm**  
 Nobody was going to hurt me,  
                          **Bm**                            **Em**  
 I thought I was standing ten feet tall.  
                          **G**  
 But the way you treat me, Baby, and this empty air you left me  
                          **G**    **A**  
 Has got me on my knees in a crawl, crawl, crawl.

*Repeat Chorus*

*Verse 4*            **Bm**  
 Nobody was going to hurt me,  
                          **Bm**                            **Em**  
 I was floatin' over all of the pain.  
                          **G**  
 But the way you treat me, Baby, and this empty air you left me  
                          **G**    **A**  
 Has me grounded under clouds and rain, rain, rain.

*Chorus*            **D**  
 Nothin' weighs as much,  
                          **Em**  
 Nothin' hurts your heart to carry,  
                          **Em**    **D**  
 As empty air waitin' for a love to return,  
                          **D**    **Em**  
 And if she's never comin' back, you know she doesn't care,  
                          **Em**    **D**  
 Nothin' weighs as much as that empty air.

*Tag*                **D**    **Em**  
 And if she's never comin' back, you know she doesn't care,  
                          **Em**    **D**  
 Nothin' weighs as much as that empty air-air-air.  
                          **Em**    **D**  
 Nothin' weighs as much as that empty air-air-air.  
                          **Em**    **D**  
 Nothin' weighs as much as that empty air-air-air.  
                          **Em**    **D**  
 Nothin' weighs as much as that empty air.



*Verse 3*           C#m  
 Nobody was going to hurt me,  
                   C#m                           F#m  
 I thought I was standing ten feet tall.  
                   A  
 But the way you treat me, Baby, and this empty air you left me  
                   A   B  
 Has got me on my knees in a crawl, crawl, crawl.

Repeat Chorus

*Verse 4*           C#m  
 Nobody was going to hurt me,  
                   C#m                           F#m  
 I was floatin' over all of the pain.  
                   A  
 But the way you treat me, Baby, and this empty air you left me  
                   A   B  
 Has me grounded under clouds and rain, rain, rain.

*Chorus*           E  
 Nothin' weighs as much,  
                   F#m  
 Nothin' hurts your heart to carry,  
                   F#m                           E  
 As empty air waitin' for a love to return,  
                   E   F#m  
 And if she's never comin' back, you know she doesn't care,  
                   F#m   E  
 Nothin' weighs as much as that empty air.

*Tag*               E   F#m  
 And if she's never comin' back, you know she doesn't care,  
                   F#m   E  
 Nothin' weighs as much as that empty air-air-air.  
                   F#m   E  
 Nothin' weighs as much as that empty air-air-air.  
                   F#m   E  
 Nothin' weighs as much as that empty air-air-air.  
                   F#m   E  
 Nothin' weighs as much as that empty air.

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{c: Intro}  
| -[D]2- | -[Em]4- | -[D]4- | -[Em]4- | [D]/ / | /

{c: Chorus}  
Nothin' [D]weighs as much,  
Nothin' [Em]hurts your heart to carry,  
As [Em]empty air waitin' for a [D]love to return.  
And [D]if she's never comin' back,  
You [Em]know she doesn't care,  
Nothin' [Em]weighs as much as that empty [D]air.  
{c: (1st X - Repeat)}

{c: Verse 1}  
[D]This air's inverted.  
I am sup[Em]posed to be an overcomer,  
[G]Climbing out on top, get over [D]hurtin'  
But this [Bm]empty air you've left me with  
Is pressing me [Em]down,  
I'm under [G]all the weight of all the world  
When you're not a[A]round, And

{c: REPEAT CHORUS}

{c: Verse 2}  
No[Bm] body was goin' to hurt me,  
I was [Bm]feelin' two or three stories [Em]tall.  
I've got [G]story stacked on story  
'[G]bout the way you treat me, Baby,  
But the [G]way they've left me feelin' is  
[A]small, small, small, And

{c: REPEAT CHORUS}

{c: Verse 3}  
No[Bm]body was going to hurt me,  
I thought [Bm]I was standing ten feet [Em]tall.  
But the [G]way you treat me, Baby,  
And this [G]empty air you left me  
Has [G]got me on my knees in a  
[A]crawl, crawl, crawl. And

{c: REPEAT CHORUS}

{c: Verse 4}

No[Bm]body was going to hurt me,  
I was [Bm]floatin' over all of the [Em]pain.  
But the [G]way you treat me, Baby,  
And this [G]empty air you left me has me  
[G]Grounded under clouds  
and [A]rain, rain, rain, And

{c: Chorus/Tag}

Nothin' [D]weighs as much,  
Nothin' [Em]hurts your heart to carry,  
As [Em]empty air waitin' for a [D]love to return.  
And [D]if she's never comin' back,  
You [Em]know she doesn't care,  
Nothin' [Em]weighs as much as that empty [D]air.  
And [D]if she's never comin' back,  
You [Em]know she doesn't care,  
Nothin' [Em]weighs as much as that empty [D]air-air-air.  
Nothin' [Em]weighs as much as that empty [D]air-air-air.  
Nothin' [Em]weighs as much as that empty [D]air-air-air.  
Nothin' [Em]weighs as much as that empty [D]air.

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