

Sam Fender Seventeen Going Under



Intro: Am G  
C F C

Am G  
I remember the sickness was forever  
C F C  
I remember snuff videos  
Am G  
Cold Septembers, the distances we covered  
C F C  
The fist fights on the beach, the bizzies round us up

Am G  
Do it all again next week embryonic love  
C F  
The first time that it scarred  
C  
Embarrass yourself for someone  
Am G  
Crying like a child

And the boy who kicked Tom's head in  
C F  
Still bugs me now  
C  
That's the thing it lingers  
Am G C F C Am  
And claws you when you're down

G  
I was far too scared to hit him  
C F  
But I would hit him in a heartbeat now  
C  
That's the thing with anger  
Am G  
It begs to stick around

So it can fleece you of your beauty  
C F  
And leave you spent with nowt to offer  
C  
It makes you hurt the ones who love you

Am G C F C  
You hurt them like they're nothing  
Am G C F C Am  
You hurt them like they're nothing

G  
 See I spent my teens enraged  
           C      F  
 Spiralling in silence  
                           C  
 And arm myself with a grin  
                           Am      G  
 Cos I was always the fuckin' joker  
  
 Buried in the humour  
                           C          F  
 Amongst the white noise and boys' boys  
                           C  
 Locker room talkin' lads' lads  
  
                           Am      G  
 Drenched in cheap drink and snide fags  
  
 A mirrored picture of my old man  
           C      F  
 Oh god the kid's a dab hand  
                           C  
 Canny chanter but he looks sad  
           Am      G      C F C  
 God, the kid looks so sad  
  
 Am                  G  
 She said the debt, the debt, the debt  
  
 So I thought about shifting gear  
 C                  F  
 And how she wept and wept and wept  
 C  
 Luck came and died round here  
 Am              G  
 I see my mother  
  
 The DWP see a number  
                           C      F  
 She cries on the floor encumbered  
                           C  
 I'm seventeen going under  
  
           Am              G      C F C  
 I'm seventeen going under  
           Am              G      C F C  
 I'm seventeen going under  
           Am              G      C F C  
 I'm seventeen going under