

# Lay Me Down

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Capo A on 2(B)

## intro first two lines

I [A] raise my head and [D // ] set my [A // ] sail [A]  
In the [D // ] eye of the [A // ] storm  
and the [E // ] belly of a [A // ] whale [A]  
My [E] spirit stood on [F#m // ] solid [D // ] ground [D]  
I'll [A // ] be at the [E // ] peace when they [D] lay me [A] down [A]

[A] When I was a [D // ] child I [A // ] cried [A]  
Un-[D // ]-til my [A // ] knees were [E // ] satis-[A // ]-fied [A]  
My [E] knees have grown [F#m // ] pound for [D // ] pound [D]  
I'll [A // ] be at [E // ] peace when they [D] lay me [A] down [A]

[D] When they lay me down someday  
My [A] soul will rise and fly away  
[E] This old world [F#m // ] will turn ar-[D // ]-ound [D]  
I'll [A // ] be at [E // ] peace when then [D] lay me [A] down [A]

[A] This life isn't [D // ] fair it [A // ] seems [A]  
It's [D // ] filled with [A // ] tears and [E // ] broken [A // ] dreams [A]  
There [E] are no tears where [F#m // ] I am [D // ] bound [D]  
I'll [A // ] be at [E // ] peace when they [D] lay me [A] down [A]

## instrumental based on verse

[D] When they lay me down someday  
My [A] soul will rise and fly away  
[E] This old world [F#m // ] will turn ar-[D // ]-ound [D]  
I'll [A // ] be at [E // ] peace when then [D] lay me [A] down [A]

[D] When they lay me down someday  
My [A] soul will rise and fly away  
[E] This old world [F#m // ] will turn ar-[D // ]-ound [D]  
I'll [A // ] be at [E // ] peace when then [D] lay me [A] down [A]

[A] When I was a [D // ] child I [A !] cried (slowing)