

Voice

Escape from Death Row

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Am Am Am E

I was sit-ting in my cell on death row fright-ened and a-lone, wait-ing

5 Am E Dm Am

for the jail-er's foot-steps down the hall-way. I knew that I was guilt-y. I'd be

8 E Am E Am Am

Pay-ing for my crimes. For those aw-ful things I knew I had to die. From the

12 Am Am E Dm

day-dream of the night-mare that I knew was soon to come, I was star-tled by an un-fa-mil-iar Voice that

16 Am E Am E

came from the stran-ger stand-ing right out-side my door. I said "Who are you? What have you come here

19 Am Am Am E

for? His head and hands were bleed-ing and he looked so out of place, but I

23 Am E Am D7 G

saw com-plete con-tent-ment on His face. He said, I've come to res-cue you.

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27 C G C G C D sus4 D

You can now go free. I will take your place in - stead. My death will make you free. He

30 G C G C G

said, I've come to res - cue you. You can now go free. I will take your life in - stead, and

33 C D G E Am

you can be - with m. screamed, "You think I'm cra zy What wou

37 G F E

you get from this deal? I'd be out there in the sun - shine; you'd be on your way to hell." I

40 Am G F

could not come to grips with this in - sane thing He pro-posed. I real - ly want-ed free - dom but I

43 E Am Am Am

could not let death go. Now I'm sit - ting in the death chair and they're

47 E Am E Dm

cov - er - ing my eyes. Could that man be real-ly tell-ing me the truth? I can

50 Am E Am E

feel my heart ex - plod - ing as the fear runs down my face. Did He real-ly mean to come and take my

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53 Am Am Am E
 place? I can feel the Stran-ger's love that wants to lib - er - ate my life. "If it's

57 Am E Dm Am
 not too late, please come and take my place. Oh, I want to give you back all of the

60 E Am E Am Am
 love You've giv-en me. Can you hear me? What You told me I be - lieve." In the

64 Am G F
 twin-king of an eye I stand out - side the death cell door and the Stran-ger's sit-ting in the death chair

67 E Am G
 where I used to be when the time came for my death He suf-fered pain that should have been mine. With His

70 F E Am Am
 last breath He said, "It is fin-ished." Then He bowed His head and died. I had

74 Am E Am
 turned my head a-way and when I looked back He was gone. Then I felt His pre-sence strong with me in-

77 E Dm Am E
 side. Now we're both out of that pri - son and my liv - ing has be - gun since the

80 Am E A sus4 rit. A
 Lord of Life, the Lord of Love has come.