

This Song Is For You  
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C  
 This song is for you you know who you are  
 I won't embarrass you by calling your name G7  
 F G7  
 You're here every night severing up the drinks  
 C  
 Wearing your superficial smile

You still wear the wedding band and your left hard working hand  
 C7 F  
 For a memory of a man who's chained and bound  
 C  
 Lord knows you need a man and an understanding hand  
 G7 C  
 Before you run completely out of love

G7  
 You can't stay in love with a memory  
 You can't stay in love with a dream  
 Yet you've fallen in love with the picture on the wall  
 F G7 C  
 The sad part is that the picture is not of me

That cold December day they took her man away  
 G7  
 Never dreaming of a gentle heart they broke  
 F G7  
 Now she waits by the phone she waits there all alone  
 C  
 But the only one who ever calls is me

Now I'm a prisoner of a slave to one way love  
 C7 F  
 I wish they'd let me go so I'd be free  
 C  
 Break these chains that binds and release this heart of mine  
 G7 C  
 Before I run completely out of love

Repeat #3