

## Looking Back

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A7 D D9 D D7/9  
Looking back o - ver my life

D7 G Gdim D  
I can see where I caused you strife

A7 D D9 D G G/F#  
But I know, oh yes I know

E7 Bm7-5 E7 A7  
I'd never make that same mistake again

A7 D D9 D D7/9  
Looking back o - ver my deeds

D7 G Gdim D  
I can see signs a wise man heeds

A7 D D9 D G G/F#  
And if I just had the chance

E7 A7 D D7  
I'd never make that same mistake again

### Bridge:

G D  
Once my cup was overflowing,

A7 Gdim A7 D DM7 D7 D7/9  
But I gave nothing in return;

G Em7 D B7  
Now I can't begin to tell you

E7 Cdim E7 A7  
What a lesson I have learned.

A7 D D9 D D7/9  
Looking back o - ver the slate

D7 G Gdim D  
I can see love turned to hate

A7 D D9 D G G/F#  
But I know, oh yes I know

E7 A7 D  
I'd never make that same mistake again.