Tower of Song Leonard Cohen

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiAuXRK3Ogk (Original key B)

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[C] Well my friends are gone and my hair is grey

I ache in the places where I [C7] used to play

And I'm [F] crazy for love [F7] but I'm not coming [C] on

I'm just [G7] paying my rent every[F]day in the [F7] tower of [C] song

[C] I said to Hank Williams how lonely does it get

Hank Williams hasn't [C7] answered yet

But I [F] hear him coughing [F7] all night [C] long

A [G7] hundred floors above me [F] in the [F7] tower of [C] song

[C] I was born like this I had no choice.

I was born with the gift of a [C7] golden voice

And [F] 27 angels [F7] from the great be[C]yond

They [G7] tied me to this table right [F] here in the [F7] tower of [C] song

[C] So you can stick your little pins in that voodoo doll

I'm very sorry baby doesn't [C7] look like me at all

I'm [F] standing by the window [F7] where the light is [C] strong

They don't [G7] let a woman kill you [F] not in the [F7] tower of [C] song [C] Now you can say that I've grown bitter but of this you may be sure:

The rich have got their channels in the [C7] bedrooms of the poor

And there's a [F] mighty judgment coming [F7] but I may be [C] wrong

You see you [G7] hear these funny voices [F] in the [F7] tower of [C] song

[Am] I see you standing on the [G] other side

[Am] I don't know how the river [G] got so wide

I [F] loved you baby [F7] way back [C] when

[Am] And all the bridges are burning that we [G] might have crossed

[Am] But I feel so close to every[G]thing that we lost

We'll [F] never have to lose it a[G7]gain

[C] I bid you farewell I don't know when I'll be back

They're moving us tomorrow to that [C7] tower down the track

But you'll be [F] hearing from me baby [F7] long after I'm [C] gone

I'll be [G7] speaking to you sweetly from a [F] window

In the [F7] tower of [C] song





