

The Writer

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D **C2**
You wait for a silence
G **D**
I wait for a word
D **C2**
Lying next to your frame
G **D**
Girl unobserved
D **C2**
You change your position
G **D**
You're changing me
D **C2**
Casting these shadows
D **G**
Where they shouldn't be

D **C2**
We're interrupted
G **D**
By the heat of the sun
D **C2**
Trying to prevent
G **D**
What's already begun
D **C2**
You're just a body
G **D**
I can smell your skin
D **C2**
And when I feel it
D **G**
You're wearing thin

D **C2**
But I've got a plan

R:
D **Em7**
Why don't you be the artist
C2 **G**
And make me out of clay?
D **Em7**
Why don't you be the writer
C2 **G**
Decide the words I say?
C2 **D**
Cause I'd rather pretend
C2 **Em7**
I'll still be there at the end
G **D**
Only it's too hard to ask
C2 **G**
Won't you try to help me?

D **C2**
Sat on your sofa

G D
It's all broken springs
D C2
This isn't the place for
G D
Those violin strings
D C2
I try out a smile
G D
And I am it at you
D C2
You must have missed it
D G
You always do

D C2
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