

Worm in a Bottle

When you're down to the last skin
G/E A/E
And the limelight splutters to darkness in the death of a Zippo.
C/E Em
At the backstage door the last fan has long disappeared
G/E A/E
With a plastic bag stuffed full of memories.
C/E Em G/E
A/E C/E
If only you'd signed them, if only to testify, if only to recognise that he
existed.

Em
That for a moment he stood there.
G/E A/E C/E
Side by side in the gutter on the hard cold shoulder of destiny.

A C/A Em
You say never again this is the end and it's all gonna change you're
determined this time.
A C/A Em
Year after year you pretend it's for real and it's all gonna change you're
determined this time.
Em G/E A/E C/E
Well happy birthday to me!

Em
When you're the worm in the bottle.
G/E A/E
You're the last one to leave and there's nowhere to go to.
C/E Em G/E
And the minicab driver politely suggests you go home.
A/E C/E
If you could only remember, just where that's at,
Em G/E A/E
Just where you been, just where it went wrong.
C/E
You'll eventually find it.

A C/A Em G/E
You say never again this is the end and it's all gonna change you're
determined this time.
A C/E Em
Year after year you pretend it's for real and it's all gonna change you're
determined this time.
A C/A
this time, this time
B C B C
Happy birthday, Happy birthday, Happy birthday, Happy birthday,
B Am Em G/E A/E C/E
Happy birthday, happy birthday to me!

Em G/E A/E C/E
Em G/E A/E
When you're down to the end line and they're writing you up and writing you
off and it feels just like an
C/E
obituary.

Em G/E
You feel it's all over. You want to drive on down to the beach
A/E C/E
And just keep on swimming. But you're still treading water.

A C/A Em G/E
You say never again this is the end and it's all gonna change you're
determined this time.

A C/E Em
Year after year you pretend it's for real and it's all gonna change you're
determined this time.

A C/A
this time, this time

B C B C
Happy birthday, Happy birthday, Happy birthday, Happy birthday,

B Am Em
Happy birthday, happy birthday to me!

Happy Birthday!

Em G/D A/C# C (repeat to fade)