

I'd Rather Be Dead (Harry Nilsson & Richard Perry, 1972) (C)

I'd Rather Be Dead by Harry Nilsson (D)

Intro ???

Chorus

C **G**
I'd rather be dead, I'd rather be dead

C
I'd rather be dead than wet my bed

G
I'd rather be dead, I'd rather be dead

E7 **C**
I said dead than wet my bed

F **C**
Oh, I'd rather be gone than carry on

D7 **G**
I'd rather go away than feel this way

C **G**
Oh, I'd rather be there where you haven't got a care

C
And you're better off dead though it doesn't seem fair.

Chorus

G **D**
I'd rather keep my health and dress my-self

E7 **A**
But you're better off dead than sitting on a shelf

D **A**
I'll tie my tie 'till the day I die

D
But if I have to be fed then I'd rather be dead

G **D**
And when he takes my hand on the very last day

E7 **A**
I will under-stand because, it's better that way

D **A**
Oh! It's nice to be alive when the dream comes true

D
You'll be better off dead, it could happen to you

Chorus

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Chorus

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B7 **E**
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A **E**
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Chorus