

Destined Deaths  
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No capo, 4/4, moderate fingerpicking

V1

Em C  
I hate to kill him, for he's your friend  
Am Em  
But he knows things he should not know  
Em C  
I hate to kill him, he's a loose end  
Am Em  
And if they capture him, he'll lay us low.

CHORUS 1

C D Em  
I know he has the right to life and time  
C Am D  
But if he lives then those who die are yours and mine  
C Am Em  
I hate to kill him, but his time is done  
C D Em  
As a dead man, he'll be harming none.

V2

I hate to kill you, you've been so good  
At finding out the things I needed understood  
I hate to kill you, you have a child  
But if they capture you, she will be defiled

CHORUS 2

I know you have the right to life and time  
But if you live then those who die are yours and mine  
I hate to kill you, but your time is done  
As a dead man, you'll be harming none

BRIDGE

Am Em  
I must be ruthless, I must be calm  
Am Em  
I cannot let my feelings cause a qualm  
Am Em  
I must be heartless, I must be stone  
Am D  
I must make decisions that I have been shown

V3

I meant to kill you, you worked for pay  
There was no reason to believe you would not say  
What you had done for us, and we for you  
You were a debt that would too soon come due

CHORUS 3

But you have proved your right to life and time  
You are a leader, you will rise above your line  
I will not kill you, your time is now  
As one of us, you will take the vow

OUTTRO

As one of us, you will fight, and how  
As a dead man, you'd be wasted now

Em C Am Em