

# Drunken Lullabies

## Flogging Molly

**G**  
Must it take a life for hateful eyes  
**E**  
To glisten once again  
**C**  
Five hundred years like Gelignite  
**E** **D**  
Have blown us all to hell  
**G**  
What savior rests while on his cross we die  
**E**  
Forgotten freedom burns  
**C**  
Has the Shepard led his lambs astray  
**E** **D**  
to the bigot and the gun

C
G  
 Must it take a life for hateful eyes  
C
D  
 To glisten once again  
G
C
E  
 Cause we find ourselves in the same old mess  
G
D
G  
 Singin' drunken lullabies

I watch and stare as Rosin's eyes  
Turn a darker shade of red  
And the bullet with this sniper lie  
In their bloody gutless cell  
Must we starve on crumbs from long ago  
Through these bars of men made steel  
Is it a great or little thing we fought  
Knelt the conscience blessed to kill

Must it take a life for hateful eyes  
To glisten once again  
Cause we find ourselves in the same old mess  
Singin' drunken lullabies

C D G  
 Ah, but maybe it`s the way you were taught  
 C D G  
 Or maybe it`s the way we fought  
 C D G C  
 But a smile never grins without tears to begin  
 D G  
 For each kiss is a cry we all lost  
 C G  
 Though nothing left to gain  
 C D  
 But for the banshee that stole the grave  
 G C E  
 Cause we find ourselves in the same old mess  
 G D G  
 Singin\' drunken lullabies

I sit in and dwell on faces past  
Like memories seem to fade  
No colour left but black and white  
And soon will all turn grey  
But may these shadows rise to walk again  
With lessons truly learnt  
When the blossom flowers in each our hearts  
Shall beat a new found flame

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