

Lesser Evil by u/Utterly_Flummoxed

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Capo II (for F#m version)

Intro

Em Am Em
La dadada da daaa La badada Da da
Em B7
La dadada da dat daa

Verse

Em
You went out looking for trouble and you found it
Em C B7
Now you're standing in the spotlight looking pale
B7
And tears glisten in your eyes as you give your alibis
B7
But your testimony's tainted by the blood under your nails
Em
You see innocent or guilty doesn't matter
Em C B7
And there isn't any room for shades of grey
Am Em
Once they cast you in the pin with other villains
B7 Em
There's no arguing what part you're going to play

Chorus:

C
Oh Damned if you do, damned if you don't
Em
Don't give a damn if you will or you won't
C
Heads and they win, tails and you lose
Em B7
What are you going to choose?
B7 C
If either way you're screwed, then...
Am
Why choose the lesser evil?

Em

La dadada ...

Verse

You were never really fond of gallows' humor
But you must admit it's quite a funny thing
Once you wore the hangman's grin
Now you're twisting in the wind
And the ones you once condemned
Have come to watch you drop and swing
When the people you hold dearest all forsake you
And the wretched seem to claim you as their own
Join the grim parade of penny dreadful monsters
And at least you won't march to the grave alone

Chorus

Bridge:

C Em Am
And oh isn't it a crying shame
B7 Am B7
You only have yourself to blame
C Em Am
And nobody's going to save you now
B7 Am Em
But you can pick your poison if it's going to kill you anyhow

Chorus

Outro same as Intro