Peter's Lament

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С Am F G Verse: If I did it all again, would I run or take a stand? С Am F G Could I summon up my courage and trust God's loving hand? Am F С Am I would go with no regrets knowing I had done my best. Dm (F) Would I run from him, or would I take a stand? F С Am G Verse: In my mind I still can see Jesus looking right at me С Am F G With the pain of my denial on his face, for all to see. Am F С Am Couldn't I, at last, defend my best and dearest friend? Dm G С With a broken heart, he's looking right at me. Am G Dm Bridge: My God, my God, how could I desert you? F Em G How could I ignore the suffiring in your voice? Am С F Am Yet the evil I despise is what I seem to do, F (Dm) G While the good I claim is often not my choice. Am F G С Verse: Now I tally up the cost, counting all that I have lost Am G When, to save my life, denied the One I never should have crossed. F Am Am С Though he asked God to forgive, how can I go on to live G Dm (F) Seeing my transgressions, all that I have lost? С Am F G Verse: In my mind I still can see Jesus looking right at me С Am F G With the pain of my denial on his face, for all to see. Am Am С Couldn't I, at last, defend my best and dearest friend? Dm G С With a broken heart, he's looking right at me.