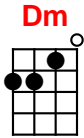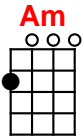# O Death
Traditional

Am **Dm**

Chorus:
[Am] O, O, Death,   O, O,Death
 Won't you spare me over til a **[Dm]** nother **[Am]** year

Verse 1:
[Am] O, what is this that I can't see
With **[Dm]** ice cold hands takin' hold of **[Am]** me
Well I am death, none can excel
I'll **[Dm]** open the door to **[Am]** heaven or hell **[Am]** **[Am]**

Verse 2:
[Am] O_, death someone would pray
Could you **[Dm]** wait to call me another **[Am]** day
The children prayed, the preacher preached
[Dm] Time and mercy are **[Am]** out of your reach

Chorus:
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Won't you spare me over til a **[Dm]** nother **[Am]** year

Verse 3:
[Am] My mother came to my bed
[Dm] Placed a cold towel upon my **[Am]** head
My head is warm my feet are cold
[Dm] Death is a-movin u **[Am]** pon my soul **[Am]** **[Am]**

Verse 4:
[Am] I'll fix your feet so you can't walk
I'll **[Dm]** lock your jaw so you can't **[Am]** talk
I'll close your eyes so you can't see.
This **[Dm]** very hour, come and **[Am]** go with me

Chorus:
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Won't you spare me over til a **[Dm]** nother **[Am]** year

Verse 5:
[Am] O_ , death how you're treatin' me
You **[Dm]** closed my eyes so I can't **[Am]** see
You're hurtin' my body; You make me cold
You **[Dm]** run my life right **[Am]** outta my soul   **[Am]** **[Am]**

Verse 6:
[Am] I'm death.   I come to take the soul,
[Dm] Leave the body and leave it **[Am]** cold
To drop the flesh off of the frame.
[Dm] Dirt and worm both **[Am]** have a claim

Chorus:
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Won't you spare me over til a **[Dm]** nother **[Am]** year

Verse 7:
[Am] O, death please consider my age
[Dm] Please don't take me at this **[Am]** stage
My wealth is all at your command
If **[Dm]** you will move your **[Am]** icy hand **[Am]** **[Am]**

Verse 8:
[Am] The old, the young, the rich, the poor
[Dm] All will come to me for **[Am]** sure
No wealth, no land, no silver no gold
[Dm] Nothing satisfies me **[Am]** but your soul

Chorus:
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Won't you spare me over til a **[Dm]** nother **[Am]** year

Outro:
[Am] Won't you spare me over til a **[Dm]** nother **[Am]** year
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