

# CAN'T STOP KILLING YOU

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The following chords are used in this song:

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Am F G Dm F# Em Gmin C C\*

(C\* ?-optional)

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Am  
He blew into town like a paper sack

F  
In a stolen car with a shotgun in the back

G Am  
He said "She can't run now, she can't hide

F G Am F G  
I'm gonna get her back for her lies lies lies"

Am  
He taught her how to pout and he taught her how to tease

F  
And he taught her how to beg when she fell down to her knees

G Am  
He said "Your face is different but you're really all the same"

F G Am F G  
I have to teach you a lesson again and again.

Am F G Dm G C Dm F F#  
See I feel no pleasure and I feel no pain so what else can I do?

Em Am F G Am F  
I can't stop killing you" (I can't stop - I can't stop killing you

G  
I can't stop, I can't stop)

Am  
"When you're out there in the dark I'll come rushing through your brain

F  
When you wake up in the morning I'll be coursing through your veins

Am  
When you're swimming in the water I'm the hand that drags you under

F G  
I'm the lightning that strikes you just before you hear the thunder

Am F Am F G  
(ahh-oooh) I can't stop killing you"

Am  
Well she woke up in the bathroom with her face upon the floor

F G  
She said I don't know what I'm doing here but I've been here before

Am  
And the fixit man had fixed her 'cos he's such a little Hitler

F G  
And he loves the feel of power that she gives him through her terror

Am F G Am F G  
(ahh ooh) "I can't stop killing you"

Dm F C C\*  
Well she looked into the mirror and she smoked her cigarette

Dm F Em  
And she wondered where she'd go now to find a place she could forget

F#  
All the things he said he'd do

Em Am F G Am  
"I can't stop killing you . I can't stop. I can't stop killing you.

F G  
I can't stop. I can't stop

Am  
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Am  
When you're swimming in the water I'm the hand that drags you under

F G  
I'm the lightning that strikes you just before you hear the thunder

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(ahh-oooh) I can't stop killing you"

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