

## **"Party for Myself"**

**Music and Lyrics by Tyler Burns, © 2012**

### **Verse 1**

**Em, Cmaj7, D** (repeat)

Another day  
Holding down the fort again  
"We'll be back in a week," they said  
"Pathetic seeing your tears," they left  
Unnaturally, I drew up a plan  
Like any sensible child would do  
Though it's taken me  
Till I was a man  
Card games, cutting cake soon after  
Faces filled with helium laughter

### **Chorus 1**

**Em, Cmaj7, D** (repeat)

But Jamie, Jamie, Jamie's always out of town  
Chasing well-to-dos in a wedding gown  
And Michael went away to find a real career  
How he'd look at me strangely still living here  
Imagine me in a pirate suit  
Hunt for hidden treasure  
If I find the nickel lipsticks on the highest shelf  
They'll be swallowed whole  
I'll throw a party for myself

### **Verse 2**

**Em, Cmaj7, D** (repeat)

Another night  
Unwillingly alone again  
An Epsom bath and a restless nap  
Pop-up books with fatal finger traps  
My hands shake, scraping the floor  
I know I never asked for much  
Or begged for some sin  
I just want to go outside  
But I'm not sure it's alright  
The critics are gone and still I shake with this stage fright

## **Chorus 2**

**Em, Cmaj7, D** (repeat)

To push, push, push against the safety rail  
In the cradle, nearly drunk off of ginger ale  
I'll come crashing down, crashing down in the blink of an eye  
They say the longer you live, the longer you die  
Imagine me in a pirate suit  
Hunt for hidden treasure  
If I find the Robitussin on the highest shelf  
In a liquid ore  
I'll throw a party for myself