

THIS MORTAL COIL

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Key D

Time sig 4/4



INTRO

1			A
2	D	A	Em
6	D	A	Em

VERSE 1

10	D	A	Em	A
	When I	shuffle	off this mortal	coil,
14	D	A	Em	A
	When I get to	curl my toes and	die,	I'll
18	Em	A	A	D
	take a bow, pre-	paring on the	stage,	
22	Em	A	A	D
	play that last pi-	sky	sky,	And
26	D	A	Em	A
	in the words of	greater men than	I,	There've
30	D	A	Em	A
	been regrets, and	boy, I've had a	few,	Yet
34	Em	A	A	D
	of the few I'd	mention by and	by,	The
38	A#	D	A#	D
	only one that	counts was hurting	you	

INSTRUMENTAL

42	D	A	Em	A
46	D	A	Em	A
50	Em	A	A	D
54	A#	D	A#	D

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)

58	D	A	Em	A
	When I	sign off etc		

V

86	A#	D	A#	D
	sweetest one of	all was loving	you	

CODA

74	A#	D	A#	D
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v1 When I shuffle off this mortal coil,
When I get to curl my toes and die,
I'll take a bow, preparing on the stage,
To play that last piano in the sky;

And in the words of greater men than I,
There've been regrets, and boy, I've had a few,
Yet of the few I'd mention by and by,
The only one that counts was hurting you.

v2 When I sign off, when I pass away,
When I shed that final veiled shroud,
I'll switch to minor key, and start to play
Just one more crafted ballad in the cloud.

And in the words of those who say it best,
Sweet memories pervade the things we do,
And soaring proudly, miles above the rest,
The sweetest one of all was loving you.