

TLC - Waterfalls

Intro Brass-section:

Verse:

A lonely mother gazing out of her window
 Staring at a son that she just can't touch
 If at any time he's in a jam, she'll be by his side
 But he doesn't realize he hurts her so much
 But all the praying just ain't helping
 At all 'cause he can't seem to keep
 His self out of trouble
 So he goes out and he makes his money
 The best way he knows how
 Another body laying cold in the gutter, listen to me

Chorus:

Don't go chasing waterfalls
 Please stick to the rivers
 And the lakes that you're used to
 I know that you're gonna have it your way
 Or nothing at all
 But I think you're moving too fast

Verse:

Little precious has a natural obsession
 For temptation but he just can't see
 She gives him loving that his body can't handle
 But all he can say is baby it's good to me
 One day he goes and takes a glimpse in the mirror
 But he doesn't recognize his own face
 His health is fading and he doesn't know why
 3 letters took him to his final resting place
 Y'all don't hear me?

Chorus x2

Rap:

Ah-come-on!

I seen a rainbow yesterday
 But too many storms have come and gone
 Leavin' a trace of not one God-given ray
 Is it because my life is ten shades of gray
 I pray all ten fade away
 Seldom praise Him for the sunny days

And like His promise is true
 Only my faith can undo
 The many chances I blew
 To bring my life to anew

Clear blue and unconditional skies
 Have dried the tears from my eyes
 No more lonely cries

My only bleedin' hope
 Is for the folk who can't cope
 wit such an endurin' pain
 That it keeps 'em in the pourin' rain

who's to blame
 For tootin' caine in your own vein
 what a shame
 You shoot and aim for someone else's brain
 You claim the insane
 And name this day in time
 For fallin' prey to crime
 I say the system got you victim to your own mind

Dreams are hopeless aspirations
 In hopes of comin' true
 Believe in yourself
 The rest is up to me and you.....

Chorus x2

Intro / Intermezzo (bass or guitar, use envelope-filter/autowah)

(E-----	-----	-----	-----)
(H-----	-----	-----	-----)
G-----/16-14-	-----12-/16-14-	12-----	-----	
D-----	-----/14-----	14-14-12-----	-----	
A-----	-----	-----/14-12-	-----	
E-----	-----	-----	-----	

Bass-walk

E	H	D	A	
G-----	-----	-----	-----2---4-	
D-2-----	---4/6-4-----	0-----0-----	-----	
A---2---0-1-2-	-----2-4---	---0---4-2-0-	-----0---2---	
E-----0-----	-----	-----	-----	

Chords

Verse, 1st half:

E	H	Dmaj7	A	
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Verse, 2nd half:

Emaj7	H	Dmaj7	A	
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Chorus:

E	H	D	A	
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Alternative chords, Capo in 2nd fret

Verse, 1st half:

D	A	Cmaj7	G	
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Verse, 2nd half:

Dmaj7	A	Cmaj7	G	
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Chorus:

D	A	C	G	
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