

# The Winner Takes It All

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## Heart-felt ballad

G B/D# Em

PART 1

PART 2

PIANO

4 E/G# Am

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7 D

1. I don't want to

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(1.) talk a - bout things we've gone through.  
(2.) arms, think-ing I be - longed there.

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*mp*

13 Am

Though it's hurt-ing me, Fig- ured it made sense, now it's his-to-build-ing me a

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16 D<sup>7</sup> G

- ry. fence. Played all Built\_ a

- ry. fence, I've played all my cards build-ing me a home,

*mf*

19 D/F#

my cards. what\_ you've done too\_ home. I'd\_ be stong there.

and that's what you've done too, no-thing more to think-ing I'd be strong there, but I was a

22 Am D

Noth - ing to say, no\_ more. Such\_ a fool\_ rules. say, fool, no more ace to play. play-ing by the rules.

25 G B7/D#

The win - ner takes it all, the los - er stand - ing  
 The gods may throw a dice, their minds as cold as

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28 Em E7/G# Am

small be - side the vic - to - ry,  
 ice, and some - one way down here,

small be - side the vic - to - ry,  
 ice, and some - one way down here,

31 1. D

that's her des - ti - ny.  
 los - es some - one

2. I was in your

that's her des - ti - ny.  
 los - es some - one

34 <sup>2.</sup> D G B/D#  
*Choir 1° and 2° only*

dear. The win-ner takes it all, the los-er has to  
 dear. The win-ner takes it all, the los-er has to

38 Em E7/G# Am

fall, it's sim-ple and it's plain,  
 fall, it's sim-ple and it's plain,

41 D

why—should I com-plain? The win-ner takes it  
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