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It's not for lack of trying why things fall
apart
Em
Countless propositions made in vain
         A D
Prospect of a remedy offers no light
Em A
Giving it all up with no real gain
                 Em
Just patch up the holes so loose
And tie things up enough to undo
           Em A D
And it takes one bad day
            Em A D
For everything to go awry
          Em
So I reckon we were never meant to be
Like we're asymptotic, you and I
         Em
We try our best to meet in the middle
But failure seems inevitable
          Em
Like we're getting, getting closer
              Em
But we're really going nowhere, and we'll
Em A D
                      Em
Never reach where we're s'posed to be
           Em A D
And it takes one bad day
               Em
For everything to go awry
So I reckon we were meant to be apart
And it's written in the stars
                      Em
Like we're asymptotic
Two south pole magnets ^{	extstyle A}
Weren't made to connect
         Em
You and I
Are asymptotic
     Em
(We'll never meet)
Two south pole magnets
(We'll never see eye to eye)
Weren't made to connect
You and I
                 Em
Just patch up the holes so loose
And tie things up enough to undo
Heaven knows we try, but it's no use
No, it's no use
           Em A
Cuz it takes one bad day
For everything to go awry
          Em
So I reckon we were meant to be apart
And it's written in the stars
Like we're asymptotic Em A D
Em A
You and I
               Em A D Em
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Are asymptotic

Em A Ohhhhhh

^{*}notes played individually* D D A E F#