

# If Venice Is Sinking – Spirit of the West

Capo 0

Intro: | C | F | G | Am G |

C F  
Jesus hangs behind the glass above Venetian doors  
G Am G C  
His window box boasts Crimson flowers, fresh cut the day before  
F  
And you couldn't find a smile if you nailed it to his face  
G Am G  
But Jesus Christ hangs his head with grace

F C G  
And if Venice is sinking, I'm going under  
F C G  
'Cause beauty's religion and it's Christened me with wonder

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C F  
They Come in bent-backed, Creaking 'cross the floor all dressed in black  
G Am G  
Candles, thick as pillars, you can buy one off the floor  
C F  
And the ceiling's painted gold and Mary's hair is red  
G Am G  
The old come here to kiss their dead

F C G  
And if Venice is sinking, I'm going under  
F C G  
'Cause beauty's religion and it's Christened me with wonder

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C F  
We made love upon a bed that sagged down to the floor  
G Am G  
In a room that had a postcard on the door  
C F  
Of Marini's Little Man, with an erection on a horse  
G Am G  
It always leaves me laughing, leaves me feeling that of course if

F C G  
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