

# Suicide Is Painless - Johnny Mandel

Am D7  
Through early morning fog I see  
G Em  
visions of the things to be  
Am D  
the pains that are withheld for me  
G Em E  
I realize and I can see. That...

## [Chorus]

Am D  
Suicide is painless  
G Em  
It brings on many changes  
Am D Em E  
and I can take or leave it if I please.

Am D7  
I try to find a way to make  
G Em  
all our little joys relate  
Am D  
without that ever-present hate  
G Em E  
but now I know that it's too late,

## [Chorus]

Am D7  
The game of life is hard to play  
G Em  
I'm gonna lose it anyway  
Am D  
The losing card I'll someday lay  
G Em E  
so this is all I have to say.

## [Chorus]

Am D7  
The only way to win is cheat  
G Em  
And lay it down before I'm beat  
Am D  
and to another give my seat  
G Em E  
for that's the only painless feat.

## [Chorus]

Am D7  
The sword of time will pierce our skins  
G Em  
It doesn't hurt when it begins  
Am D  
But as it works its way on in  
G Em E  
The pain grows stronger...watch it grin

## [Chorus]

Am D7  
A brave man once requested me  
G Em  
to answer questions that are key  
Am D  
is it to be or not to be  
G Em E  
and I replied 'oh why ask me?'

## Chorus +

Am D Em  
...and you can do the same thing if you  
please.