

# O Death

(Camper Van Beethoven version)

Words & Music:  
Traditional American

INTRO:

Am Am7 Am Em D C G Am

Am Am7 Am  
My name is Death and I excel.

D C G Am  
I can open the gates to Heaven or Hell.

Am7 Am Em  
Cast a-side the flesh of thee.

D C G Am  
Cast aside and set you free.

CHORUS: [2x]

Am D Am Em D Am  
Oh-oh Death! Oh-oh Death!

D C D Am C D Am G  
Can't you spare me over till a-noth-er year?

I lock their jaws so they can't talk,  
Stiffen their legs so they can't walk,  
Close their eyes so they can't see,  
The chill you feel, it comes from me.

CHORUS: [2x]

INSTRUMENTAL OVER:

Am D Am Em D Am D C D Am C D Am G

Oh, Mama, mama, come to my bed,  
Place a cold rag on my head.  
My eyes are aching and I cannot see.  
I feel the sheet pulling over me.

CHORUS: [2x]