I’m the Only One

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Verse 1

G
Please, baby, can't you see my mind's a burnin' hell
I got razors arippin' and tearin' and strippin' my heart apart as well
Tonight you told me that you ache for something new
And some other woman is looking like somethin' that might be good for you

Pre-Chorus

Am D Dsus4
Go on, and hold her 'til the screaming is gone
Am D
Go on, believe her when she tells you nothing's wrong

Chorus

G F Em
But I'm the only one who'll walk across the fire for you
G F Em
And I'm the only one who'll drown in my desire for you
Am C
It's only fear that makes you run the demons that you're hiding from
F C G
When all your promises are gone I'm the only one

Verse 2

G
Please baby can't you see I'm trying to explain
I've been here before and I'm locking the door and I'm not going back again
Her eyes and arms and skin won't make it go away
You'll wake up tomorrow and wrestle the sorrow that holds you down today

Pre-Chorus

Am D Dsus4
Go on, and hold her 'til the screaming is gone
Am D
Go on, believe her when she tells you nothing's wrong

Chorus

G **F** **Em**
But I'm the only one who'll walk across the fire for you
G **F** **Em**
And I'm the only one who'll drown in my desire for you
Am **C**
It's only fear that makes you run the demons that you're hiding from
F **C** **G (8 counts)**
When all your promises are gone I'm the only one

Bridge (each chord 8 counts)
F G F G

Pre-Chorus

Am **D** **Dsus4**
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Am **D**
Go on, believe her when she tells you nothing's wrong

Chorus

G **F** **Em**
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Am **C**
It's only fear that makes you run the demons that you're hiding from
F **C** **G**
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Outro

(G) (4 counts) **F** (4) **Em** (4)
And I'm the only one who'll drown in my desire for you
G (4 counts) **F** (4) **Em** (4)
And I'm the only one who'll drown in my desire for you
Am **C**
It's only fear that makes you run the demons that you're hiding from
F **C** **G**
When all your promises are gone I'm the only one