

# A THOUSAND KISES DEEP

*Leonard Cohen*

Intro: **Am Am**

**Am E**  
The ponies run, the girls are young,  
**Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E**  
The odds are there to beat.  
**Am E**  
You win a while, and then it's done,  
**F**  
Your little winning streak.  
**Dm E**  
And summoned, now to deal  
**Am G F**  
With your invincible defeat,  
**Dm E**  
You live your life as if it's real,  
**F G Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E Am/E**  
A thousand kisses deep.

**Am E**  
I'm turning tricks, I'm getting fixed,  
**Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E**  
I'm back on Boogie Street.  
**Am E**  
You lose your grip, and then you slip  
**F**  
Into the Masterpiece.  
**Dm E**  
And maybe I had miles to drive,  
**Am G F**  
And promises to keep:  
**Dm E**  
You ditch it all to stay alive,  
**F G Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E Am/E**  
A thousand kisses deep.

**Am E**  
And sometimes when the night is slow,  
**Am G F**  
The wretched and the meek,  
**Dm E**  
We gather up our hearts and go,  
**F G Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E Am/E**  
A thousand kisses deep.

**Am E**  
Confined to sex, we pressed against  
**Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E**  
The limits of the sea:  
**Am E**  
I saw there were no oceans left  
**F**  
For scavengers like me.  
**Dm E**  
I made it to the forward deck.  
**Am G F**  
I blessed our remnant fleet,  
**Dm E**  
And then consented to be wrecked,  
**F G Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E**  
A thousand kisses deep.

**Am E**  
I'm turning tricks, I'm getting fixed,  
**Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E**  
I'm back on Boogie Street.  
**Am E**  
I guess they won't exchange the gifts  
**F**  
That you were meant to keep.  
**Dm E**  
And quiet is the thought of you,  
**Am G F**  
The file on you complete,  
**Dm E**  
Except what we forgot to do,  
**F G Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E Am Am/E**  
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With your invincible defeat,  
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You live your life as if it's real,  
**F** **G** **Am** **Am/E** **Am** **Am/E** **Am** **Am/E** **Am** **Am/E**  
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