

One A Day

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Am Dm G7 C C F

One day I wrote a tra - gic ode of
 (I) wrote a song 'bout choc - o - late, 'cause
 (Now,) Tom Smith, he's a mir - a - cle: the
 (A) song a - bout the "Old Ones" came, un -
 (You've) told me to slow down a bit. You

G7 C F

hun - ger and of want. The next I wrote the same damn thing and
 eve - ry - bo - dy must, And a jaz - zy U. T. par - o - dy I'm
 way his songs can flow. One day he fin - ished twen - ty. I
 bid - den to my head, Sin - uous, slim - y tent - a - cles that
 say you've had e - - nough. You lis - ten to these songs of mine and

G7 C F

on - ly changed the font. When last we met, two new songs were
 call - ing "Choc - o - lust". I men - tion all my friends in verse. They
 read the words. I know. Most of them are fun - ny. They're
 fill us full of dread. Some - thing stopped me as I wrote of
 know they're on - ly fluff. I think I've the so - - lu - tion to

C Dm

all that I could play. You ask, "What have you writ - ten since?" I
 lis - ten with dis - may. I'm told I need some new friends now from
 full of jest and play. Yes, noth - ing beats Tom - fool - e - ry when
 hor - ror and de - - cay: I won - der, dare I sing a - bout them
 take your pain a - - way: Put eve - ry no - tion in one song and

E7 Am 1-3 Am D E7

an - swer, "One a day." Writ - ing one a day, writ - ing one a
 writ - ing one a day.
 writ - ing one a day.
 writh - ing once a day?
 call it, "One A Day."

Am E7 Am

day. Don't pause to pon - der noth - in'; thought gets in the way. I'm

D E7 Am

al - most out of pa - per. Where'd I find this much to say. I - de - as ran dry

E7 Am Dm G7 C

long a - go, still I'm writ - ing one a day. I
Now,
A

4 Am D E7 Am

Writh - ing once a day, writh - ing once a day Coiled in - side a

E7 Am

sulph - rous pit, wait - ing for their prey.

Spoken...

Dm G7 C

Oh. Wait. Wrong song. You've

5 F C

Nev - er will it be comp - lete. There are ver - ses left to play. From

Dm E7 Am

now (un - til you kill me) I'll keep writ - ing One A Day.

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