

# Absolute Zero

**Background:** This song is meant to sound cold, literally. The intro and main arpeggiated ref is meant to sound like ice and snow in a freezing cold winter. But dead cold, not a lively, windy, wintery cold. Dead. **Written:** 2023

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	E	4/4	Standard	140	Folk Rock like The Byrds	4

Arrangement	1
<b>Intro</b>	Emaj7 E5 Dsus2 Dsus D Amaj7sus2 Asus2 Cmaj7 Cmaj11 Fmaj7 Bsus
<b>Verse</b>	E Dsus2 Asus2 Cmaj7 x2
<b>Pre-chorus</b>	Am(7) Em(7) x2 Fmaj7 Bsus
<b>Chorus</b>	Am(7) G Am(7) G F Dm E Fmaj7 Bsus

## Chords Used in this Song (Relative to Capo)

Emaj7	E5	Dsus2	Dsus	D	Asus2	Amaj7sus2
Cmaj7	Cmaj11	Fmaj7	Bsus	E	G	F
Am	Am7	Em	Em7	Dm		

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## Verse

**E**

Darkness hangs like a pall

**Dsus2**

The cold air stings your lungs

**Asus2**

Your spit freezes mid air

**Cmaj7**

As soon as it leaves your tongue

**E**

With every breath exhaled

**Dsus2**

Clouds obscure your face

**Asus2**

The night feels frozen and stark

**Cmaj7**

Like deep empty space

## Pre-chorus

**Am Am7**

40 below

**Em Em7**

Where the scales cross

**Am**

Your eyes burn

**Am7**

Your guts turn

**Em Em7**

As you mourn another loss

**Fmaj7**

Denial makes you blind

**Bsus**

Sneaks up on you from behind

It feels like...

## Chorus

**Am Am7**

Absolute zero

**G**

When time comes to an end

**Am Am7**

Absolute zero

**G**

We've lost another friend

**F**

Absolute zero

**Dm**

When there are no more heroes

**E Fmaj7 Bsus**

When there's no one left alive

### **Verse**

**E**

Here we go again

**Dsus2**

Yet another call

**Asus2**

More somber news

**Cmaj7**

Another one's taken the fall

**E**

Seems a few go each year now

**Dsus2**

Another funeral to attend

**Asus2**

Wondering if yours will be next

**Cmaj7**

Or if you'll be in these pews again

### **Pre-chorus**

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40 below

**Em Em7**

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Your guts turn

**Em**            **Em7**  
As you mourn another loss  
**Fmaj7**  
Denial makes you blind  
**Bsus**  
Sneaks up on you from behind

It feels like...

### **Chorus**

**Am**        **Am7**  
Absolute zero  
**G**  
When time comes to an end  
**Am**        **Am7**  
Absolute zero  
**G**  
We've lost another friend  
**F**  
Absolute zero  
**Dm**  
When there are no more heroes  
**E**   **Fmaj7** **Bsus**  
When there's no one left alive

### **Interlude**

### **Verse**

**E**  
You hear "I'm sorry for your loss"  
**Dsus2**  
"You're in our thoughts today"  
**Asus2**  
"They were much too young to go"  
**Cmaj7**  
And every other tired cliché  
**E**  
But tomorrow we'll just move on  
**Dsus2**  
Life goes on but not for all

## Asus2

There's some peace in not knowing when

**Cmaj7**

You'll take your own final fall

### Pre-chorus

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40 below

**Em Em7**

Where the scales cross

**Am**

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**Am7**

Your guts turn

**Em Em7**

As you mourn another loss

**Fmaj7**

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**Bsus**

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It feels like...

### Chorus

**Am Am7**

Absolute zero

**G**

When time comes to an end

**Am Am7**

Absolute zero

**G**

We've lost another friend

**F**

Absolute zero

**Dm**

When there are no more heroes

**E Fmaj7 Bsus**

When there's no one left alive

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## Chorus

Absolute zero  
When time comes to an end  
Absolute zero  
We've lost another friend  
Absolute zero  
When there are no more heroes  
When there's no one left alive

## Verse

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More somber news  
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### **Pre-chorus**

40 below  
Where the scales cross  
Your eyes burn  
Your guts turn  
As you mourn another loss  
Denial makes you blind  
Sneaks up on you from behind  
It must be...

### **Chorus**

Absolute zero  
Our time has come to an end  
Absolute zero  
We've lost another friend  
Absolute zero  
When there are no more heroes  
When there's no one left alive

### **Interlude**

### **Verse**

You hear "I'm sorry for your loss"  
"You're in our thoughts today"  
"They were much too young to go"  
And every other tired cliché  
But tomorrow we'll just move on  
Life goes on but not for all  
There's some peace in not knowing when  
You'll take your own final fall

### **Pre-chorus**

40 below  
Where the scales cross  
Your eyes burn  
Your guts turn  
As you mourn another loss  
Denial makes you blind  
Sneaks up on you from behind  
It's time for...

**Chorus**

Absolute zero

Our time has come to an end

Absolute zero

We've lost another friend

Absolute zero

When there are no more heroes

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<p><b>Chorus</b> Absolute zero When time comes to an end Absolute zero We've lost another friend Absolute zero When there are no more heroes When there's no one left alive</p>	<p><b>Chorus</b></p>
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	<p><b>Chorus</b></p>