

## 23 Dumb Ways to Die – Tangerine Kitty

(2012) Music: Ollie McGill / Lyrics: John Mescall

key: C  
measure: C

*Fun fact:* “Dumb Ways to Die” was deel van een Australische campagne die veiligheid om en rond de spoorwegen promootte.

Intro: **Swing** C C/F

[This riff is repeated throughout the Verses]

- C C/F C C/F  
1. Set fire to your hair.  
C C/F C C/F  
Poke a stick at a grizzly bear.  
C C/F C C/F  
Eat medicine that's out of date.  
C C/F C C/F  
Use your private parts as piranha bait.

Chorus: C G/B Am Em  
*Dumb ways to die.*  
F D<sup>7</sup>/F# G G/F  
*So many dumb ways to die.*  
C G/B Am Em  
*Dumb ways to die - ie - ie.*  
F F/G C  
*So many dumb ways to die.*

2. Get your toast out with a fork.  
Do your own electrical work.  
Teach yourself how to fly.  
Eat a two-week old unrefrigerated pie.

Chorus

3. Invite a psycho killer inside.  
Scratch a drug dealer's brand new ride.  
Take your helmet off in outer space.  
Use a clothes dryer as a hiding place.

Chorus

4. Keep a rattlesnake as a pet.  
Sell both your kidneys on the internet.  
Eat a tube of superglue.  
I wonder, what's this red button do?

Chorus

F<sup>maj7</sup>/A G/B C  
Bridge: Dress up like a moose  
Em F G  
during hunting season.  
F<sup>maj7</sup>/A G/B C  
Disturb a nest of wasps  
Em F  
for no good reason.  
G Am  
Stand on the edge of a train station platform.  
Em F  
Drive around the boomgates at a level crossing.  
G Am  
Run across the tracks between the platforms.  
Em  
They may not rhyme,  
F  
but they're quite possibly...

C G/B Am Em  
*The dumbest ways to die.*  
C G/B Am Em  
*The dumbest ways to die.*  
C G/B Am Em  
*The dumbest ways to die - ie - ie - ie.*  
F F/G C  
*So many dumb ways to die.*

Chorus: **Swing** C G/B Am Em 1. F D<sup>7</sup>/F# G G/F 2. F F/G C C/F