

**Melody Dean**  
**Amanda Palmer**

**F**

I never met a lady

**C Bb**

Quite as pretty as Melody Dean

**F**

And when I laid my head down on her

**C Bb**

heart it beated out your name

**F**

And so I had to

**C**

listen to her

**Bb**

heart beat several hundred times and

**F**

She was very

**C**

nice about it

**Bb**

Held my hand and didn t mind

**F**

I never put my foot in the same

**C Bb**

River twice I don t like getting wet

**F**

You take the good you take the bad

**C Bb**

You take it all and that is all you get

**F**

The fact is you would rather I be

**C Bb**

lonely in a bathtub with a book

**F**

The fact is you would rather I sat

**C Bb**

Pining on our pictures from New York

New York, New York, New York

But

**F C Bb**

I get torn to pieces

**F C Bb**

For the stupidest reasons

**F C Bb**

All I want s to love the one I m with

Just like the song says

**F**  
I don't like picking sides I don't like  
**C Bb**  
Sticking my Sharona in a box  
**F**  
I like to spread her out on different  
**C Bb**  
Crackers, yeah I like the way she looks  
**F**  
And when I go to bed at night with  
**C Bb**  
Melody undressing in my head  
**F**  
To get to sleep you know that I would  
**C Bb**  
Rather be undressing you instead  
Instead, instead, instead

**F**  
I never met a lady quite as  
**C**  
Pretty as Melody Dean and  
**Bb**  
Even though I know you are a little bit angry with me  
**F**  
You know that it is you I love  
**C**  
And you I want to get me off  
**Bb**  
But you can only do that when you're here  
And right now you are not

**F**  
(Instrumental break follows the exact same pattern)

**F**  
I never cross the Continental  
**C Bb**  
Divide without thinking about you  
**F**  
I am a tree that's carved up with her  
**C Bb**  
Name she is a warrior tattoo  
**F**  
And the fact is you're selective about  
**C Bb**  
what you can remember for a start  
**F**  
The fact is you're just jealous as all  
**C Bb**  
Get out we can do it in the dark  
The dark, the dark, the dark

But

**F C Bb**

I get torn to pieces

**F C Bb**

For the stupidest reasons

**F C Bb**

All I want s to love the one I m with

Just like Steven Stills says

**F**

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**C**

Pretty as Melody Dean and

**Bb**

Even though I know you are a little bit angry with me

**F**

You know that it is you I love

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