

**The Bed Song**  
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[Verse]

**G#**  
Exhibit A,  
**Cm** **Fm**  
We are friends in a sleeping bag, splitting the heat  
**G#** **C#** **G#** **C#**  
We have one filthy pillow to share and your lips are in my hair  
**G#** **Cm**  
Someone upstairs has a rat that we laughed at  
**Fm**  
And people are drinking  
**G#** **C#** **G#** **C#**  
And singing Van Halen and Slayer on a ukulele tear

[Verse]

**G#**  
Exhibit B  
**Cm**  
Well, we found an apartment  
**Fm**  
It s not much to look at  
**G#** **C#**  
A futon on a floor  
**G#** **C#**  
Torn-off desktop for a door  
**G#** **Cm**  
All the decor s made of milk crates and duct tape  
**Fm**  
And if we have sex  
**G#** **C#**  
They can hear us through the floor  
**G#** **C#**  
But we don t do that anymore

[Chorus]

**Fm** **G#**  
And I lay there wondering, what is the matter?  
**Fm** **G#**  
Is this a matter of worse or of better?  
**Fm** **G#**  
You took the blanket, so I took the bedsheet  
**Fm** **G#**  
But I would have held you if you d only  
**C#**  
Let me

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**G#**

Exhibit C

**Cm**

Look how quaint

**Fm**

And how quiet and private

**G#**

**C#**

Our paychecks have bought us a condo in town

**G#**

**C#**

It s the nicest flat around

**G#**

**Cm**

You picked a mattress and had it delivered

**Fm**

And I walked upstairs

**G#**

**C#**

And the sight of it made my heart pound

**G#**

**C#**

And I wrapped my arms around me

[Chorus]

**Fm**

**G#**

And I stood there wondering, what is the matter?

**Fm**

**G#**

Is this a matter of worse or of better?

**Fm**

**G#**

You walked right past me and straightened the covers

**Fm**

**G#**

**C#**

But I would still love you if you wanted a lover

[Bridge]

**C#**

**Fm**

**Eb/F#**

**G#**

**C#dim/G#**

**Bbm**

**Cm**

**C#**

But you said, All the money in the world won t buy a bed so big and wide,

**Fm Eb/F# G#**

**C#dim/G# Bbm**

**Cm**

**C#**

to guarantee that you won t acci - dentally touch me in the night.

[Verse]

**G#**

Exhibit D

**Cm**

Now we re both mostly paralyzed

**Fm**

**G#**

**C#**

Don t know how long we ve been lying here in fear

**G#**

**C#**

Too afraid to even feel

**G#**

**Cm**

I find my glasses and you turn the light out

**Fm**

Roll off on your side

**G#**

**C#**

Like you ve rolled away for years

**G#**

**C#**

Holding back those king-size tears

[Chorus]

**Fm**

**G#**

And I still don't ask you, what is the matter?

**Fm**

**G#**

Is this a matter of worse or of better?

**Fm**

You take the heart failure

**G#**

I'll take the cancer

**Fm**

**G#**

**C#**

I've long stopped wondering why you don't answer

[Verse]

**G#**

Exhibit E

**Cm**

**Fm**

You can certainly see how fulfilling a life

**G#**

**C#**

**G#**

**C#**

From the cost and size of stone of our final resting home

**G#**

**Cm**

We got some nice ones right under a cherry tree

**Fm**

**G#**

**C#**

You and me lying the only way we know

**G#**

**C#**

Side by side and still and cold

[Outro]

**Fm**

**G#**

And I finally ask you, what was the matter?

**Fm**

**G#**

Was it a matter of worse or of better?

**Fm**

**G#**

You stretch your arms out and finally face me

**Fm**

You say I would have told you

**G#**

**C#**

If you'd only asked me

**G#**

**C#**

If you'd only asked me

**G#**

**C#**

If you'd only asked me