

The Bed Song  
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[Verse]

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

[Verse]

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

[Chorus]

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

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**F#**

Exhibit C

**Bbm**

Look how quaint

**Ebm**

And how quiet and private

**F#**

**B**

Our paychecks have bought us a condo in town

**F#**

**B**

It s the nicest flat around

**F#**

**Bbm**

You picked a mattress and had it delivered

**Ebm**

And I walked upstairs

**F#**

**B**

And the sight of it made my heart pound

**F#**

**B**

And I wrapped my arms around me

[Chorus]

**Ebm**

**F#**

And I stood there wondering, what is the matter?

**Ebm**

**F#**

Is this a matter of worse or of better?

**Ebm**

**F#**

You walked right past me and straightened the covers

**Ebm**

**F#**

**B**

But I would still love you if you wanted a lover

[Bridge]

**B**

**Ebm**

**C#/F#**

**F#**

**Bdim/G#**

**G#m**

**Bbm**

**B**

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

**Ebm C#/F# F#**

**Bdim/G# G#m**

**Bbm**

**B**

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

[Verse]

**F#**

Exhibit D

**Bbm**

Now we re both mostly paralyzed

**Ebm**

**F#**

**B**

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

**F#**

**B**

Too afraid to even feel

**F#**

**Bbm**

I find my glasses and you turn the light out

**Ebm**

Roll off on your side

**F#**

**B**

Like you ve rolled away for years

**F#**

**B**

Holding back those king-size tears

[Chorus]

**Ebm**

**F#**

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

**Ebm**

**F#**

Is this a matter of worse or of better?

**Ebm**

You take the heart failure

**F#**

I'll take the cancer

**Ebm**

**F#**

**B**

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

[Verse]

**F#**

Exhibit E

**Bbm**

**Ebm**

You can certainly see how fulfilling a life

**F#**

**B**

**F#**

**B**

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

**F#**

**Bbm**

We got some nice ones right under a cherry tree

**Ebm**

**F#**

**B**

You and me lying the only way we know

**F#**

**B**

Side by side and still and cold

[Outro]

**Ebm**

**F#**

And I finally ask you, what was the matter?

**Ebm**

**F#**

Was it a matter of worse or of better?

**Ebm**

**F#**

You stretch your arms out and finally face me

**Ebm**

You say I would have told you

**F#**

**B**

If you'd only asked me

**F#**

**B**

If you'd only asked me

**F#**

**B**

If you'd only asked me