

**Off The Hook**  
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This is a favorite of mine and I couldn't find a tab of it anywhere, so I figured it out. I made this tab from the Demo version of the song. Listen to the song of the timing. I recommend playing the C chord as a barre chord in A formation everywhere aside from where it specifies open.

[Verse]

**G** **Em** **Bm**  
All around the room your things are placed  
**G**  
And next to you he fills the space  
**Em** **Bm**  
And so it seems your saving grace is only saving face  
**G** **Em** **Bm**  
The pictures of the two of you on holiday, on honeymoon  
**G** **Em**  
You thought that he was wanting you,  
**Bm**  
But he was only wanting you to  
**A Bm C D**  
Let him off the hook

**G Em Bm G Em Bm**

**G** **Em** **Bm**  
He was your imaginary friend,  
**Bm** **G**  
You were partners til the end  
**Em** **Bm**  
Then something bends, and then it breaks, your worst mistake  
**G** **Em** **Bm**  
Accepting enemies on bended knees; a litany of tragedies,  
**G** **Em** **Bm**  
You're vexed, it seems you're hexed and after sex he expects  
**A Bm C D**  
You'll let him off the hook til

[Chorus]

**G** **Em** **D** **C**  
Something that you heard while you were sleeping left you  
**G** **Em** **D** **C**  
Shaken while he stirred. When you awaken you will  
**G** **Em** **A** **Bm** **C** **D** **G** **Em Bm G Em Bm**

Make him eat his words right off the hook

[Verse]

**G** **Em** **Bm**  
The credit card receipts, the dirty sheets  
**G**  
The souvenirs of men who cheat  
**Em** **Bm**  
It all makes sense - with each offense

You wanted to believe him  
**G** **Em** **Bm**  
He could get away with murder one,  
**G**  
And you would clean the smoking gun  
**Em** **Bm**  
With every crime, you bought each line,

But not this time, you ll make him  
**A Bm C D**  
Eat his words cause

[Chorus]

**G** **Em** **D** **C**  
Something that you heard while you were sleeping left you  
**G** **Em** **D**  
Shaken while he stirred  
**C**  
When you awaken you will  
**G** **Em** **A** **Bm** **C** **D**  
Make him eat his words right off the hook

[Bridge]

**G Em Bm G Em Bm**  
Every Time, Hook and line  
**G Em Bm G Em A Bm C D**  
Every time, Hook and line

[Chorus]

**G** **Em** **D** **C**  
Something that you heard while you were sleeping left you  
**G** **Em** **D**  
Shaken while he stirred  
**C**  
When you awaken you will  
**G** **Em** **A** **Bm C** **D**  
Make him eat his, make him eat his  
**G** **Em** **D**  
Words while he s alone,  
**C**  
Cause you won t be around and  
**G** **Em** **A** **Bm** **C** **D** **G** **Em D C**

Drom now on the phone stays off the hook

[Outro]

**G Em D C**

Hook and line,

**G Em A Bm C D G**