

**A Bad Penny**  
**Cat Stevens**

...A BAD PENNY... by Cat Stevens

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\*from Buddha and the Chocolate Box (1974)\*

Intro:

**G G/F# G/F E7, Am B7, Em D**

Verse 1:

**G G/F# G/F E7 Am**  
Oh no, don t, say those same idle lies;  
**B7 Em Eaug Em/D**  
I-I ve heard them be-fore, oh, oh,  
**C B7 Em G Asus4 A**  
This fool... who left his heart on an early train,  
**D B7, Em D**  
Wont buy no more.

Verse 2:

**G G/F# G/F E7 Am**  
Oh no, don t, use those same weeping eyes;  
**B7 Em Eaug Em/D**  
I-I ll wipe them no more, oh, oh,  
**C B7 Em G**  
I didn t want to have to be cruel, but the truth must be said,  
**Asus4 A D B7, Em D**  
And you, ain t heard e-nough.

Chorus 1:

**Am C Am C**  
Oh, it was not so long a-go, since you wandered out of here.  
**Em D Am C**  
To be-come a silver model of a city on the air.  
**Am C Am C**  
So don t choke me with your lies, because this man has open eyes;  
**G G/F#**  
And I can see...  
**G/F E7 Am B7 Em Eaug Em/D**  
I can see, I can tell, oh oh, oh oh, mmm, mmm.

Interlude:

C B7, Em G, Asus4 A, D B7, Em D

Break:

Em Em D C  
I had it e-nough; all those sneaky bars and smart parties.

Bm Em D C  
Had e-nough; all those sweet friends and lovers.

B Em D C  
I ve, I ve had e-nough; all those lonely rooms and blank faces.

B Em  
Had E-nough;

G D G D G D  
And I want you, I want you, no more,

G D G D G D  
I want you, I want you, no more.

Interlude:

C G, Am D7

Verse 3:

G G/F# G/F E7 Am  
Oh no, don t, say those same idle lies;

B7 Em Eaug Em/D  
I-I ve heard them be-fore, oh, oh,

C B7 Em G Asus4 A  
This fool... who left his heart on an early train,

D B7, Em D  
Wont buy no more.

Outro:

G G7 C, G Am, D  
E D A E, B E,  
F, G Am G7,  
C G, Am D, Am G

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

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| G                | G/F#             | G/F              | E7               | Am               | B7               | Em               |
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| EADGBE<br>320003 | EADGBE<br>200033 | EADGBE<br>120033 | EADGBE<br>020100 | EADGBE<br>x02210 | EADGBE<br>021202 | EADGBE<br>022000 |
| D                | Eaug             | Em/D             | C                | Asus4            | A                | Bm               |
| EADGBE<br>xx0232 | EADGBE<br>021000 | EADGBE<br>000000 | EADGBE<br>x32010 | EADGBE<br>x0223x | EADGBE<br>x02220 | EADGBE<br>x24432 |

**D7            G7            E            B            F**

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xx0212   323000   022100   x24442   133211

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