

**From The Hips**  
**Cursive**

This is a tab of cursive s from the hips in a live acoustic version he plays and heres the link to the video to help get the strumming pattern down <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DrowqZkr3E> so enjoy learning this fairly simple song. You ve probably read this a hundred times before but this is my first tab so any corrections are welcome.

Standard tuning EADGBE  
Capo 6

Chords:

**C#maj7** (43240x)  
**Bbm** (002210)  
**F#** (033210)  
**F#\*** (055430)  
**C\*** (020000)  
**Ebm** (000231)

Intro: **C#maj7**

**Bbm** **F#** **F#\*** **C#maj7**  
I m at my best when I m at my worst  
**Bbm** **F#** **F#\*** **C#maj7**  
I m at my worst when it s not rehearsed  
**C\*** **F#**  
I don t wanna know the goddamn words  
**F#\*** **Bbm**  
I don t wanna have to spell it out  
**Ebm** **F#**  
Don t wanna mumble what I m tryin to say  
**F#\*** **C#maj7**  
I wanna scream it from my foaming mouth  
**C\*** **F#**  
Shoot out the lights and ride away-E-A-E-A

**C#maj7**

**Bbm** **F#** **F#\*** **C#maj7**  
I m at my worst when I m at my best  
**Bbm** **F#** **F#\*** **C#maj7**  
I m at my best when I m trying to look and think and talk  
**C\*** **F#**  
And sing and read and write like all the rest  
**F#\*** **Bbm**  
We re all just trying to play our roles  
**Ebm** **F#**  
In a play that runs ad nauseum

**F#\*** **C#maj7**  
I hate this damned enlightenment  
**C\*** **F#**  
We were better off as animals  
  
Right?!

**C#maj7**

**Bbm** **F#** **F#\*** **C#maj7**  
We re at our best when it s from our hips  
**Bbm** **F#** **F#\*** **C#maj7**  
From our hips we don t give a shit  
**C\*** **F#**  
It just feels good, and that s no sin  
**F#\*** **Bbm**  
It s the only way to feel alive  
**Ebm** **F#**  
It s the closest thing to being born again  
**F#\*** **C#maj7**  
And when baby comes it s job well done  
**C\*** **F#**  
Roll in the hay, or a roll around the sun

**C#maj7**

**Bbm** **F#** **F#\*** **C#maj7**  
We re at our worst when it s from our lips  
**Bbm** **F#** **F#\*** **C#maj7**  
From our lips we caused a rift  
**C\*** **F#**  
And this world is falling in  
**F#\*** **Bbm**  
From Babylon to ballroom brawls  
**Ebm** **F#**  
Our words have formed a death sentence  
**F#\*** **C#maj7**  
And I wish that we had never talked  
**C\*** **F#**  
Our hips said it all-A-all-A-all-A-all

**C#maj7**

(**Bbm-F#-G#-C#maj7**) 2x  
**C\*-F#-F#\*-Bbm**  
**Ebm-F#**  
**F#\*** **C#maj7**  
And I wish that we had never talked  
**C\*** **F#**  
Our hips said it all-A-all-A-all-A-all

**C#maj7** (let ring)