

How's The Family Elliott Murphy

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Chords

A(barrÃ©): xx7655

C#m: x46654

Bm: x24432

Dm: xx0231 or x57765

Verse 1:

A

How s the wife with the husband

C#m

Who doesn t understand

Bm

Why she starts to cry each morning

Dm

And the coldness in her hands

A

And the cold cold ballerina

C#m

Whose thoughts of love and life

Bm

Have split her down the middle

Dm

Till she s cracked like walked on ice

A

And the prince of fifteen years

C#m

With no roof over his life

Bm

Cause his parents don t know of his meaning

Dm

Or his needle and his knife

Chorus:

A **C#m** **E**

And how s the family

A **C#m** **E**

How s the family

Verse 2:

A

How s the tired widowed grandmother

C#m

Who has lost half of her life

Bm

And the overweight aunt from nowhere

Dm

Who can cook but is no wife

A

And she thinks its so disgusting

C#m

About the movies that are made

Bm

And she sleeps with just a pillow

Dm

And a memory that fades

A

Of a husband who had tried

C#m

To do everything so right

Bm

Till his heart screamed and stopped beating

Dm

As he made love one last night

Chorus

A **C#m** **E**

And how s the family

A **C#m** **E**

How s the family

Verse 3:

A

How s the boy and the girl

C#m

And the lives that lie ahead

Bm

And from two they join as one

Dm

They say we ll love till we are dead

A

And the babies come and grow

C#m

And the mothers laugh and cry

Bm

And the men know who they re working for

Dm

And what s more they know why

A

Cause its happy to be said

C#m

When tears can laugh at pain

Bm

And if you love the thought of love

Dm

Your birth will never end

Chorus

A **C#m** **E**

And how s the family

A **C#m** **E**

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