

**Hows The Family**  
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**Chords**

A(barrÃ©): xx7655

C#m: x46654

Bm: x24432

Dm: xx0231 or x57765

**Verse 1:**

**Bb**

How s the wife with the husband

**Dm**

Who doesn t understand

**Cm**

Why she starts to cry each morning

**Ebm**

And the coldness in her hands

**Bb**

And the cold cold ballerina

**Dm**

Whose thoughts of love and life

**Cm**

Have split her down the middle

**Ebm**

Till she s cracked like walked on ice

**Bb**

And the prince of fifteen years

**Dm**

With no roof over his life

**Cm**

Cause his parents don t know of his meaning

**Ebm**

Or his needle and his knife

**Chorus:**

**Bb**

**Dm**

**F**

And how s the family

**Bb**

**Dm**

**F**

How s the family

**Verse 2:**

**Bb**

How s the tired widowed grandmother

**Dm**

Who has lost half of her life

**Cm**

And the overweight aunt from nowhere

**Ebm**

Who can cook but is no wife

**Bb**

And she thinks its so disgusting

**Dm**

About the movies that are made

**Cm**

And she sleeps with just a pillow

**Ebm**

And a memory that fades

**Bb**

Of a husband who had tried

**Dm**

To do everything so right

**Cm**

Till his heart screamed and stopped beating

**Ebm**

As he made love one last night

Chorus

**Bb**

**Dm**

**F**

And how s the family

**Bb**

**Dm**

**F**

How s the family

Verse 3:

**Bb**

How s the boy and the girl

**Dm**

And the lives that lie ahead

**Cm**

And from two they join as one

**Ebm**

They say we ll love till we are dead

**Bb**

And the babies come and grow

**Dm**

And the mothers laugh and cry

**Cm**

And the men know who they re working for

**Ebm**

And what s more they know why

**Bb**

Cause its happy to be said

**Dm**

When tears can laugh at pain

**Cm**

And if you love the thought of love

**Ebm**

Your birth will never end

Chorus

**Bb** **Dm** **F**

And how s the family

**Bb** **Dm** **F**

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