

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**

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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

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Bb **Dm** **F**

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