

**Hows The Family**  
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Chords

A(barrÃ©): xx7655

C#m: x46654

Bm: x24432

Dm: xx0231 or x57765

Verse 1:

**G**

How s the wife with the husband

**Bm**

Who doesn t understand

**Am**

Why she starts to cry each morning

**Cm**

And the coldness in her hands

**G**

And the cold cold ballerina

**Bm**

Whose thoughts of love and life

**Am**

Have split her down the middle

**Cm**

Till she s cracked like walked on ice

**G**

And the prince of fifteen years

**Bm**

With no roof over his life

**Am**

Cause his parents don t know of his meaning

**Cm**

Or his needle and his knife

Chorus:

**G** **Bm** **D**

And how s the family

**G** **Bm** **D**

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Verse 2:

**G**

How s the tired widowed grandmother

**Bm**

Who has lost half of her life

**Am**

And the overweight aunt from nowhere

**Cm**

Who can cook but is no wife

**G**

And she thinks its so disgusting

**Bm**

About the movies that are made

**Am**

And she sleeps with just a pillow

**Cm**

And a memory that fades

**G**

Of a husband who had tried

**Bm**

To do everything so right

**Am**

Till his heart screamed and stopped beating

**Cm**

As he made love one last night

Chorus

**G** **Bm** **D**

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**G** **Bm** **D**

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Verse 3:

**G**

How s the boy and the girl

**Bm**

And the lives that lie ahead

**Am**

And from two they join as one

**Cm**

They say we ll love till we are dead

**G**

And the babies come and grow

**Bm**

And the mothers laugh and cry

**Am**

And the men know who they re working for

**Cm**

And what s more they know why

**G**

Cause its happy to be said

**Bm**

When tears can laugh at pain

**Am**

And if you love the thought of love

**Cm**

Your birth will never end

Chorus

**G**                    **Bm**    **D**

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