

Big Problem

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CAPO 5

F#m D

The problem I have with the soul contraption

A E Bm

Swallowed up slowly like a bad reaction

F#m D

All around what you do and say

A E Bm

Well the symptom falls further away

F#m D

You live in silence but you can't describe it

A E Bm

So what's the point of talking at all?

F#m D

The store bought injury.. the family cane

A E Bm

Just another boy bad at the game

F#m D A E Bm

This is when you need a friend to keep you moving around

F#m D

Cause all your thinking has made you slow

A E Bm

You might be stopping out.. you know

A F#m

Frustrated fireworks inside your head

F#m D

There's a lit fuse smoking.. you caught instead

A F#m

What you're dealing.. but it's just a start

F#m D

Was a time since your problem was a poison dart

A F#m

And you act like a cowboy.. whatever's in my hat

F#m D

I'm a hardboiled hero and I'm not so bad

A F#m

But I didn't know when to run from this

F#m D

A proud fan is gonna see you shatter

A E Bm

I know that there really isn't anything the matter

F#m D

Nothing is gonna be crying words..

A E Bm

They only want their voice to be heard

F#m D

They use it sometimes to show that they re around

A E Bm

Or they build you up a theory like the walls of a town

F#m D

A tired and ancient ruler right now..

A E Bm

The neighborhood slaves are hardly skilled

A F#m

Open your parachute and drop your weight

F#m D

Float on down to the center and investigate

A F#m

I did my self requirement

F#m D

Better cop out hard or I ll leave right now

A F#m

Cause this feeling of loving I felt it in my chest

F#m D

Like the nighttime footsteps of an unknown guest

A F#m

I know it wasn t me.. I wasn t moving..

F#m D

I felt thunder.. the rain was pouring

A E Bm

I know it must be something wrong all this is restoring

F#m D

You don t have to live in a life s mistake

A E A

Stay in the center and wait

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A E Bm

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