

Either Or
Elliott Smith

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Tuning is Standard [or Slightly Flat(5-20 Cents)]

[Verse]

A **C#7**
You re strong, you re stubborn now
D **A**
In an endless symbolic war
F# **Dm**
Brave or bored, either/or

A-Am-A-Am

[Verse]

A **C#7**
Sometimes I ricochet from the past
D **A**
And at times a future Iâ€™ve already had before
F# **Dm**
Champion or chore, either/or

A-Am-A-Am

[Bridge]

E **D** **A** **E** [Riff **A**; Below] **D**
Iâ€™ll write the pages you rip out, back in their places again
E **D** **A** **E**
One day youâ€™ll know what youâ€™re talking about
Bm **F#m** **G** **D**
I can hardly imagine, but until then Iâ€™ll be

A **C#7** **D**
Filling in these blanks that you create
A **F#**
Every time you win some petty score
Dm **A**
Posing as hardcore, oh yeah, either/or

[Solo]

[Bridge]

E **D** **A** **E**

Look at the spin chief, battered and broken

[Riff A] D

Clutching a plastic rose

E D A E

We're all in the downpour you carry around for

Bm F#m G D

Trashing a lifestyle you've never known

[Verse]

A C#7

It's a useful dream that makes

D A F#

Quite an entertaining show and not much more

Dm A

Up against and for, either/or

A-Am-A-Am-A-Am-A

=End=

[Riff A]

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