

**Everybody Cares Everybody Understands**  
**Elliott Smith**

**Em** **Em/C# Em/C** **G G/F#**  
everybody cares everybody understands  
**F C B7**  
yes everybody cares about you  
**F C B7**  
yeah whether or not you want them to  
**Em Em/C# Em/C G G/F#**  
it s a chemical embrace that kicks you in the head  
**F C B7 F C B7**  
to a pure synthetic sympathy that infuriates you totally  
**F C B7 B7/A B7/G B7/F#**  
and a quiet lie that makes you wanna scream and shout

**G F C Em**

**B7**  
so here i lay dreaming looking at the brilliant sun  
**G F C Em B7**  
raining it s guiding light upon everyone  
**Em Em/C# Em/C G G/F#**  
for a moment s rest you can lean against the bannister  
**F C B7 F**  
**C B7**  
after running upstairs again and again from wherever they came to fix you in  
**Em Em/C# Em/C G G/F#**  
but always fear city s finest follow right behind  
**F C B7**  
you got a pretty vision in your head  
**F C B7**  
a pencil full of poison lead  
**F C B7 B7/A B7/G B7/F#**  
and a sickened smile illegal in every town  
**G F C Em B7**  
so here i lay dreaming looking at the brilliant sun

**G F C Em B7**  
raining it s guiding light upon everyone  
**C G**  
you say you mean well you don t know what you mean  
**Cm D**  
fucking ought to stay the hell away from things you know nothing about  
so here i lay dreaming looking at the brilliant sun  
**G F C Em B7**  
raining it s guiding light upon everyone