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Kings Crossing Elliott Smith

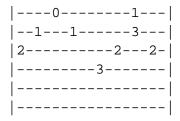
King s Crossing Figure 8

Capo 3rd Fret

Intro:

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The King s crossing was the main attraction
Dominoes falling in a chain reaction
The scraping subject ruled by fear told me
Whiskey works better than beer
The judge is on vinyl, decisions aren t final
And nobody gets a reprieve
And every wave is tidal
If you hang around you re going to get wet



C G Dm

I can t prepare for death any more than I already have

Verse:

Am F

All you can do now is watch the shelves

C G Dm

The game looks easy, that s why it sells

Chorus:

C B/Am

Frustrated fireworks inside your head

Am G/Am F

Are going to stand and deliver dark instead

C B/Am

The method acting that pays my bills

Am G/Am F

Keeps the fat man feeding in Beverly Hills C B/Am I got a heavy metal mouth, it hurls obscenity Am G/Am F And I get my check from the trash treasury C B/Am Because I took my own insides out

And I know what happens

Am

It s Christmas time

F

And the needle s on the tree

C G Dm

A skinny Santa is bringing something to me \mathtt{Am}

His voice is overwhelming

F

But his speech is slurred

C G C F

And I only understand every other word

Open your parachute and grab your gun
Float down like an omen, a setting sun
Read the part and return at five
It s a hell of a role if you can keep it alive
But I don t care if I fuck up
I m going on a date
With a rich white lady
Ain t life great?
Gi me one good reason not to do it
(Because I love you)
So do it.

This is the place where time reverses

And dead men talk to all the pretty nurses

Instruments shine on a silver tray

C

G

Don t let me get carried away

C

G

Don t let me get carried away

C

G

Don t let me get carried away

C

G

Don

Don t let me be carried away