

Pretty Ugly Before
Elliott Smith

I felt this song deserved a better tab, and though I m not sure if this is the way
Elliott played it, it sounds pretty close to my ears.

Standard tuning.

C/G: 332010

D7/F#: 200212 (Reach your thumb to fret the F# on the low E if you re comfortable
with it, if not, D7 sounds fine.

G: 320033

E7: 020100

F: 133211

Am: 002210

Riff thing based around a G shape:

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e|-----3---|
B|-----3---|
G|-----0---0---|
D|-----0-2-0---0---|
A|----0-2-0-----2---|
E|--3-----0-3---|
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[Verse 1]

C/G	D7/F#	G
Sunshine	been keeping me up for days	
C/G	D7/F#	G
There is no nightttime,	it s only a passing phase	
C/G	D7/F#	G E7
And I feel pretty,	pretty enough for yo-----u	
C/G	D7/F#	
I felt so ugly before		
	F (There is a piano part here)	Am
I didn t know what to do		

[Verse 2]

(Exactly the same as verse 1, just keep repeating the **C/G**, **D7/F#**, **F**, **Am** part)

Sometimes is all I feel up to now
But it s not worth it to you, cos you gotta get high somehow
Is it destruction that you re required to feel?
Like somebody wants you, someone that s more for real?
Sunshine been keeping me up for days
There is no nightttime, only a passing phase

And I ll feel pretty another hour or two
I felt so ugly before
I didn t know what to do
I felt so ugly before
I didn t know what to do
I felt so ugly before
I didn t know what to do
Ugly before