

**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]

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