

Stupidity Tries  
Elliott Smith

**E** **E7**  
Got a foot in the door  
**A** **Am**  
God knows what for  
**C#m** **E** **B** **D#**  
And he ll cut me down to size  
**A** **C** **B**  
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**E** **E7**  
Everything here is free  
**A** **Am**  
Everything but you and me  
**C#m** **E** **B** **D#**  
This painting never dries  
**A** **C** **B** **C**  
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**C#m** **C** **G** **B**  
Savannah shoulder raised a cheer  
**C** **C/B (A)** **G** **B** **C**  
Coloring the sky with ash  
**C#m** **E** **F#** **A**  
Because they found some privateer  
**C** **C/B (A)** **G** **B**  
To sail across the sea of trash

**E** **E7**  
The enemy is within  
**A** **Am**  
Don t confuse me with him  
**C#m** **E** **B** **D#**  
The truth is otherwise  
**A** **C** **D**  
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( **G#/E** **F#/E** **G/E** **A#/E** )  
( **B** **A** **E** **AM7/E** )  
( **B7sus2** **B** **C** )

**C#m** **C** **G** **B**  
And so I go from floor to floor  
**C** **C/B (A)** **G** **B** **C**  
Looking for a port of call  
**C#m** **E** **F#** **A**  
Another drunk conquistador  
**C** **C/B (A)** **G** **B**

Conquering the governor s ball

**E** **E7**

Couldn t think of a thing

**A** **Am**

That I hope tomorrow brings

**C#m** **E** **B** **D#**

Oh what a surprise

**A** **C** **D**

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( **E** **E** **AM7/E** **F#7/E** **B7sus2** )