

Monsters

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[Verse 1]

E **C#m**
I killed my first monster when I was seven years old
E **B**
He melted like butter in my bathroom s sixty-watt bulb
E **C#m**
Kept a three-cell MagLite from Daddy s workshop drawer
E **B**
Under my pillow and I d pull it like a sword

[Chorus]

A **E** **B** **C#m**
Anymore when a restless feelin keeps me up at night
A **E** **B** **E**
Fallin on my knees is my new turnin on the light
A **E** **B** **C#m**
I keep my faith intact, make sure my prayers are said
A **E** **A** **E** **A**
Cause I ve learned that the monsters ain t the ones beneath the bed

[Verse 2]

E **A**
The wolf hunts a hungry man and the devil a lonely heart
E **B**
A minefield of bad decisions lay hidin in the dark
E **A**
Greed stalks, sickness steals, and pride lays a wicked trap
E **B** **E**
You can t avoid em all, no, you gotta trust me on that

[Chorus]

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[Verse 3]

E **A**
Daddy, check my closet, leave on the bathroom light

E

B

I smile and say