

## Nightmare

Halsey

### Intro

**F**        **Em**  
Now I lay me down to sleep  
**Am**                    **C**  
I pray the Lord, my soul to keep  
**F**                                **Em**  
If I shall die before I wake  
                             **Am**                **C**  
I pray the Lord, my soul to take

**F**                    **Em**                                **Am**  
I, I keep a record of the wreckage of my life  
                             **C**                                **F**  
I gotta recognize the weapon in my mind  
                             **Em**                                **Am**  
They talk shit, but I love it every time  
                             **C**  
And I realize

**Am**  
I ve tasted blood and it is sweet  
                             **C**                                **F**  
I ve had the rug pulled beneath my feet  
                             **Em**                                **Am**  
I ve trusted lies and trusted men  
   **C**                                **F**  
Broke down and put myself back together again  
   **Em**  
Stared in the mirror and punched it to shatters  
                             **Am**                                **C**  
Collected the pieces and picked out a dagger  
**F**                                **Em**  
I ve pinched my skin in between my two fingers  
  
And wished I could cut some parts off with some scissors

**F**                                **Em**  
Come on little lady, give us a smile  
                             **Am**                                **C**  
No, I ain t got nothin to smile about  
                             **F**                                **Em**  
I got no one to smile for, I waited a while for

**Am**

A moment to say I don't owe you a Goddamn thing

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**Em** **Am**  
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**C**  
And I realize

**F** **Em** **Am C**  
I'm no sweet dream but I'm a hell of a night

**F** **Em** **Am C**  
That I'm no sweet dream, but I'm a hell of a night

**F** **Em** **Am**  
No, I won't smile, but I'll show you my teeth  
**C** **F**  
And I may let you speak if you just let me breathe

**Em** **Am**  
I've been polite, but won't be caught dead  
**C** **F**  
Letting a man tell me what I should do in my bed

**Em**  
Keep my axes in check in my basement

**Am** **C**  
Cause kindness is weakness, or worse, you're complacent

**F** **Em**  
I could play nice or I could be a bully

I'm tired and angry, but somebody should be

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**F** **Em** **Am** **C**  
Someone like me can be a real nightmare, completely aware

**F** **Em** **Am** **C**  
But I d rather be a real nightmare, than die unaware, yeah

**F** **Em** **Am** **C**  
Someone like me can be a real nightmare, completely aware

**F** **Em** **Am**  
But I m glad to be a real nightmare, so save me your prayers

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