

Crime Dramas Suck
Hank Green

This is exactly how Hank plays it. It s pretty simple.

Intro: **C G C G C**

Verse 1:

C **G**
There s a place where you don t wanna be

C **G**
Where people die constantly

C **G**
And they never die in normal ways

C **G**
It s preposterous but still cliché

Bridge 1:

C **G**
When your drug dealer s aunt kills your mom in a duel

C **NC**
By chopping off her head with a scythe in a pool

D
Well they re not saying it makes sense

E
They re just interpreting the evidence

Chorus:

C **G**
This is the plot to every television crime show

C **C** **G**
From CSI to Columbo and I think you know what s in store

C **G**
The guy we met in the first fifteen minutes

C **NC**
Will come back because you know he did it

C **G**
I don t think they re trying anymore

C
And I m getting bored

Verse 2:

C **G**
There was semen all over the crime scene

C **G**
So they use the super-fancy semen testing machine

C **G**
And the DNA database gets a hit

C **G**
But it looks like he might still get away with it

Bridge 2:

C **G**
But the final piece of evidence
C **C**
Totally stumps the bad guy s defense
 D
And he breaks down in front of everyone
 E
And tells them exactly how it was done

Chorus:

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Interlude: **C**

Verse 3:

C **G**
By the middle of the first season
C **G**
Murder is eclipsed by sexual tension
 C **G**
And I guess that probably happens a lot
 C **G**
Since crime-solving people are always so hot

Bridge 3:

C **G**
But then a serial killer kidnaps the girl
 C **C**
And they promise to save her if it costs them the world
 D
And they find her two seconds before she dies
 E
And they hug and they laugh and they screw and they cry

Chorus:

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 C **G**
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C NC
Will come back because you know he did it

C **G**
I don t think they re trying anymore

C
And I m getting bored
End on C

That was a one-taker... take one-r... one... one-i-fier...
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