

A Junkies Lament
James Taylor

(capo 2ª casa)

Em7 **A7sus4** **Dmaj7 D**

Ricky s been kick-ing the gong

F#m7 **B7** **Emaj7** **E**

lickety split didn t take too long

G **C** **F#m7** **B7**

A junkie s sick a monkey s strong

E **C#m7** **A**

That s what s wrong

Em7 **A7sus4** **Dmaj7 D**

Well I guess he s been messing around downtown

F#m7 **B7** **Emaj7** **E**

so sad to see the man losing ground

G **C** **F#m7** **B7**

winding down behind closed doors

E **C#m7** **A**

on all fours

C **G**

Mama don t you call him my name;

D **D/E** **A**

he can t hear you anymore

C **G**

Even if he seems the same to you

D **Bm7** **Esus4 E**

that s a stranger to your door

C **G/B** **A**

Ask him what s he come here for

Oh my God a monkey can move a man

Send him to hell and home again

With an empty hand in the afternoon

shooting for the moon

It s halfway sick and it s halfway stoned

He d sure like to kick but he s too far gone

so they wind him down with the methadone

He s all on his own

But baby don t you throw your love away

I hate to seem unkind

It s only that I understand the man

that the monkey can leave behind

I used to think he was a friend of mine

Em7 A7sus4 Dmaj7 D F#m7 B7 Emaj7 E G C F#m7 B7 E C#m7 A (slower)

La la la ...

F#m C#m7 F#m7 C#m7 F#m7 F#m C#m7 F#m7 C#m7 A/B C D E F#m7 B7sus4 F#m

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