

**Miss Emilys Picture**  
**John Conlee**

[Verse 1]

**D**

I wake up in the morning is a state of fright

On the wrong side of the bed all night

**G**

**D**

Clinging to the broken heart Inside my head

**G**

**A**

I open my eyes and I move my hand

**G**

**A**

From round her pillow to the nightstand

**G**

**A**

**D**

And straighten Miss Emily s picture by my bed

[Verse 2]

**D**

Go to the office; the work s piled up

**D**

Pour three fingers bourbon in my coffee cup

**G**

**D**

Cry on my best friend s shoulder down the hall

**G**

**A**

Feel so lonely, when I close the door

**G**

**A**

Bite my nails and I walk the floor

**G**

**A**

**D**

And straighten Miss Emily s picture on my wall

[Chorus]

**D**

**G**

**D**

Look out my window and what do I see

**D**

**A**

**D**

Nothing but pain looking back at me

**G**

**D**

All that my future means to me

**Em**

**G**

Is tossing yesterday s love out into the wind

**A**

**D**

And straighten Miss Emily s picture now and then

[Verse 3]

**D**

I leave my office and I go downtown

To a little bar we all hang around

**G**

**D**

Laugh drink beer -shoot pool and have a ball

**G**

**A**

When the laughter stops and the hurt takes hold

**G**

**A**

Reach in my pocket for my billfold

**G**

**A**

**D**

And show Miss Emily s picture to em all

[Verse 4]

**D**

I stagger in the house and I slam the door

Scatter my clothes all over the floor

**G**

**D**

Wishing I could do the same thing in my head

**G**

**A**

Drink a beer and I eat a bite

**G**

**A**

And just before I turn out the light

**G**

**A**

**D**

I straighten Miss Emily s picture by my bed

[Chorus]

**D**

**G**

**D**

Look out my window and what do I see

**D**

**A**

**D**

Nothing but pain looking back at me

**G**

**D**

All that my future means to me

**Em**

Is tossing yesterday s love out into the wind

**A**

**D**

And straighten Miss Emily s picture now and then