

Creepy Doll

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Found at: http://www.jonathancoulton.com/wiki/index.php/Creepy_Doll/Tabs

Am x02210
E 022100
C x32010
D xx0232
F/C x33211
Bm7b5 x2323x
Fmaj7/C x33210
G 3x0003
Fmaj7add11/C x33200
D7 xx0212

Verse 1 (N.C for most of the verse so these are implied by the melody)

(**Am**) (E) (C)
In a town in the woods at the top of a hill
(D)
There s a house where no one lives
(F/C) (C) (D) (E)
So you take a big bag of your big city money there, and buy it
(Am) (E)
Then at night when the house is dark
(C) (D)
And you re all alone there s a noise upstairs
(F/C) (C) (D) (E)
At the top of the stairs there s a door so you take a deep breath and try it
F/C C Bm7b5 Am
And the flashlight shows you something moving just inside the door
F/C C D E
There s a tattered dress and a feeling you have felt somewhere before....

Chorus

Am Fmaj7/C
And there s a creepy doll, that always follows you
G D G E Am
It s got a ruined eye, that s always open
Am Fmaj7/C
And there s a creepy doll, that always follows you
G D G E Am Fmaj7add11/C
It s got a pretty mouth, to swallow you whole

Verse 2

Am E

So you scream and you close the door
C **D**
 And you tell yourself it was just a dream
F/C **C** **D** **E**
 In the morning you head into town cause you want to go antiquing
Am **E**
 In the store there s a strange old man
C **D**
 With a wandering eye and a withered hand
F/C **C** **D** **E**
 When he hands you the old wooden box you can hear his old bones creaking
F/C **C** **Bm7b5** **Am**
 And you know what you will find inside the moment that you see
F/C **C** **D** **E**
 That someone carved your name into the tarnished silver key

Chorus

Am **Fmaj7/C**
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Am **Fmaj7/C**
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Bridge

F/C **C** **Bm7b5** **Am**
 And when you come home late the doll is waiting up for you
F/C **C** **Bm7b5** **Am**
 And when you fix a snack the doll says it would like one too
F/C **G** **F/C** **G**
 The doll is in your house and in your room and in your bed
F/C **G** **F/C** **G** **C**
 The doll is in your eyes and in your arms and in your head and you are crazy

| **F/C** | **D7** | **F/C** |

Verse 3

Am **E**
 Now it s late and you head downstairs
C **D**
 Cause you just can t sleep so you make some tea
F/C **C** **D** **E**
 And the doll disapprovingly asks if you really need that much honey
Am **E**
 You decide that you ve had enough
C **D**
 And you lock the doll in the wooden box
F/C **C** **D** **E**

You put the box in the fireplace next to your bag of big city money
As the smoke fills up your tiny room there s nothing you can do
And far too late you see the one inside the box is you

Chorus

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For more detailed information on this song, see Lesson a Week 18...
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6Dr6MNNnPg>