

**Chelsea Hotel No 2**  
**Leonard Cohen**

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[Verse 1]

[tab] **F** **C** **Bb** **F**  
I remember you well in the Chelsea Hotel, [/tab]  
[tab] **C** **Dm**  
You were talking so brave and so sweet. [/tab]  
[tab] **F** **C** **Bb**  
Giving me head on the unmade bed [/tab]  
[tab] **F** **Bb** **C**  
While the limousines wait in the street [/tab]  
[tab] **Dm** **Bb**  
Those were the reasons and that was New York, [/tab]  
[tab] **F** **Am/E** **Dm**  
We were running for the money and the flesh [/tab]  
[tab] **Bb** **F**  
And that was called love for the workers in song, [/tab]  
[tab] **Bb** **C**  
Probably still is for those of them left. [/tab]

[Chorus]

[tab] **Bb** **F**  
And then you got away, didn't you, baby? [/tab]  
[tab] **Am/E** **Dm**  
You just turned your back on the crowd. [/tab]  
[tab] **Bb** **F**  
You got away, I never once heard you say, [/tab]  
[tab] **Bb** **F** **Bb** **F**  
"I need you, I don't need you, I need you, I don't need you," [/tab]  
**Bb** **Dm** **C** (To lead into next verse).  
And all of that jiving around.

[Verse 2]

[tab] **F** **C** **Bb** **F**  
I remember you well in the Chelsea Hotel, [/tab]  
[tab] **C** **Dm**  
You were famous, your heart was a legend. [/tab]  
[tab] **F** **C** **Bb**  
You told me again you preferred handsome men, [/tab]  
[tab] **F** **Bb** **C**  
But for me you would make an exception. [/tab]  
[tab] **Dm** **Bb**  
And clenching your fist for the ones like us [/tab]  
[tab] **F** **Am/E** **Dm**  
Who are oppressed by the figures of beauty, [/tab]  
[tab] **Bb** **F**  
You fixed yourself, you said, "Well, never mind, [/tab]

[tab]                **Bb**                                **C**  
We are ugly but we have the music."[/tab]  
[tab]                **Bb**                                **F**  
And then you got away, didn t you, baby?[/tab]  
[tab]                                **Am/E**                                **Dm**  
You just turned your back on the crowd.[/tab]

[Chorus]

[tab]**Bb**    **F**  
You got away, I never once heard you say,[/tab]  
[tab]    **Bb**                                **F**                                **Bb**                                **F**  
"I need you, I don t need you, I need you, I don t need you,"[/tab]  
      **Bb**                                **Dm**                                **C** (To lead into next verse).  
And all of that jiving around.

[Verse 3]

[tab]**C**                **F**                                **C**                                **Bb**                                **F**  
I don t mean to suggest that I loved you the best[/tab]  
[tab]                **F**                                **C**                                **Dm**  
I can t keep track of each fallen robin.[/tab]  
[tab]                **F**                                **C**                                **Bb**                                **F**  
I remember you well in the Chelsea Hotel,[/tab]  
[tab]                **Bb**    **C**  
That all, I don t think of you that often.[/tab]