

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]