

Hello Its Me
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(from the album Songs for Drella, 1990)

Basically the chord progression is A F#m E.
Most of the time, however, the F#m is played
as a F#m7. The way the chords are played varies, I
only sorted out the first verse.

(intro)

A	F#m7	E	A	F#m	E
-----0-----0-----0-----0-----2-----0-----					
-----2-----2-----1-----2-----2-----0-----					
---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---0/1-----					
-----2-----					
-0-----					
-----2-----0-----2-----0-----					

A	F#m7
-----0-----0-----0-----	
-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	
---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2-----	
-2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	
-----2-----0/2-----	

Andy it s me haven t seen you in a while I wish I...

E	A	etc
-----0-----0-----		
-2---0-----0-----2-----		
-2---1-----1-----2---2-----		
-----2-----2-----2-----		
-2---0-----		

when you were alive I thought ...

(at the end of the verse)

F#m7	E
-----0-----	
-----2-0-2-0-2-0-----0-----	
-----0/1-----	
-----2-2-2-2-2-2-----	
-----2-----	
-----0-----	

Hello it s me

(I know I messed up the timing, but to play it correctly you ll have to listen to the original anyway. It s too complex to put on paper for me).

Andy it s me, haven t seen you in a while
I wished I talked to you more when you were alive
I thought you were self-assured when you acted shy
hello it s me

I really miss you, I really miss your mind
I haven t heard ideas like that for such a long, long time
I loved to watch you draw and watch you paint
but when I saw you last I turned away

When Billy Name was sick and locked up in his room
you asked me for some speed, I thought it was for you
I m sorry that I doubted your good heart
things always seem to end before they start

Hello it s me, that was a great gallery show
your cow wallpaper and your floating silver pillows
I wish I paid more attention when they laughed at you
Hello it s me

Pop goes pop artist, the headline said
is shooting a put on, is Warhol really dead?
you get less time for stealing a car
I remember thinking as I heard my own record in a bar

They really hated you, now all that s changed
but I have some resentments that can never be unmade
you hit me where it hurt I didn t laugh
your diaries are not a worthy epitaph

Well now Andy, guess we ve got to go
I hope some way somehow you like this little show
I know it is late in coming but it s the only way I know
hello it s me, goodnight Andy

goodbye Andy

That s it, please send corrections, reactions etc to
Jeroen van der Laak

Someone please post something of Prince or Miles Davis.