

Tea And Toast
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Chords used:

Emaj7	B	B*
--0--	--0--	--0--
--9--	--0--	--0--
--8--	--8--	--8--
--9--	--9--	--9--
--7--	--9--	--9--
--X--	--7--	--6--

E	F#	F#*
--0--	--0--	--X--
--0--	--0--	--11--
--1--	--3--	--11--
--2--	--4--	--11--
--2--	--4--	--9--
--X--	--2--	--X--

G#min

|--0--|
 |--0--|
 |--8--|
 |--9--|
 |--11--|
 |--X--|

[Verse 1]

Emaj7

Tom was born in 1942

With eyes of blue

B B* B B* B

And the doctors said that his birth was far too fast

Emaj7

His heart stopped twice

But yet he survived

As he took his first breathe

B B* B B* B

His mother took her last

Emaj7

And his father knew that he wasn't to blame

B B* B B* B

But he never quite looked at Tom the same after that

E

And he rarely spoke about her

F#

But when he did

B B* B B* B

He said your mother used to say this

[Hook]

Ema j7

When the skies are looking bad my dear

And your heart has lost all it's hope

Ema j7

After dawn there will be sunshine

And all the dust will go

B

Skies will clear my darling

B

I'll wake up with the one I love the most

Ema j7

F#*

And in the morning, I'll make you up

B B* B B* B

some tea and toast

[Verse 2]

Ema j7

When they met through a friend

Who introduced them

B B* B B* B

The first thing Tom said was would you like to dance?

Ema j7

They moved with each other and when the music got slower

B B* B B* B

He said don't let go of my hand

Ema j7

He said it's only polite if I ask you tonight

B B* B B* B

Would it be alright, if I could walk you home?

Ema j7

That night he told her of his birth

And said when it hurt

F#

B B* B B* B

He thought about what his mother said about tea and toast

Ema j7

Two quick years went by

F#*

They were side by side

Ema j7

F#*

And without a plan, they conceived a little child

Ema j7

He said women I love you and this you know

F#*

But I only have enough for our food and clothes

G#min

But I love you and this baby

Until the day that I die

Ema j7

She said weâ€™ll take care of this little life

F#*

And weâ€™ll fall in love with her baby blue eyes

G#min

And weâ€™ll be alright from some advice that I know

Ema j7

She said I never got to meet her

F#*

B B* B B* B

But if I did, Iâ€™m sure your mother would have said this

[Hook]

Ema j7

When the skies are looking bad my dear

And your heart has lost all itâ€™s hope

Ema j7

After dawn there will be sunshine

And all the dust will go

B

Skies will clear my darling

B

We ll show this baby all the love we know

Ema j7

F#*

And in the morning, Iâ€™ll make you up

B B* B B* B

some tea and toast

[Verse 3]

Ema j7

Well he took those words and he made them proud

F#*

He worked day after day and hour after hour

G#min

So that they could buy a little house on the outside of town

Ema j7

The little girl grew up and so did they

F#*

They said that they loved each other everyday

G#min

And forty years later, that brings us to now

Ema j7

And as theyâ€™re walking down the street her grip loosens on his hand

F#*

He puts his arm around her side as she falls to the ground

G#min

He hears her breathing and that s the only sound

Ema j7

Her body on the floor attracts a worried crowd

F#*

G#min

Tears rolls off his face as he says "don't let go, now".

Ema j7

And he's sitting by her bed in the hospital

F#*

G#min

Their daughter walks in with a family of her own

Ema j7

She says "dad, I don't know if she can hear you now

F#*

G#min

but there's one thing mum would want you to know.

Ema j7

[Hook]

When the skies are looking bad my dear

And your heart has lost all it's hope

Ema j7

After dawn there will be sunshine

And all the dust will go

B

Skies will clear my darling

B

Now it s time for you to let go

Ema j7

F#*

And in the morning, I'll make you up

B B* B B* B

With some tea and toast