

Trouble Doll
Matthew Ryan

This is Trouble Doll , the 3rd track from Matthew Ryan s "Regret Over The Wires" album released in 2003.

Standard tuning with capo 1.

Intro: **E, F#m, E, F#m**

Verse 1:

E
Trouble doll, you look so pretty when you're sad
F#m
And the laughs that we had have turned to madness
E
Lovers come to call and you're voice gets soft
F#m
In the painted glass behind your lashes
A
Though angels pray for you
F#m
Only the blues could save you

Verse 2:

E
If only for a second in the shimmering light
F#m
When the night's collapsed, but it don't shatter or sting
E
It's a porcelain song from marionette in a dangerous sway
F#m
As if under God's own strings
A
Salvation watches over you
F#m
Redemption only borrows you
(B)
A little at a time in this world

Chorus:

F#m **A** **E** **F#m**
Real gone, real gone girl.

Verse 3:

E
Standin'™ high above on that bridge in St. Charles
F#m
Tell the truth, love, whose death did you see?
E
All the art on the wall and the quiet down the hall
F#m
Send a sinking feeling to a different story
A
My lonesome prays for you
F#m
In hours when there's™ only you

Verse 4:

E
Well the ghost of a drink on the counter by the sink
F#m
Is smeared, warm and full of empty promises
E
It's™ a well-worn poem where the words stick together

But the meaning seems numb,
F#m
~Til the morning washes
A
All down and over you
F#m
Heartache sure owes you
(B)
All the happiness in this world

Chorus:

F#m **A** **E** **F#m** **E** **F#m**
Real gone, real gone girl.

Outro:

E (Repeated with **F#m**)
Sha la la a little light