

**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