

Sympathy

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SONG: SYMPATHY
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SYMPATHY
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INTRO: A A* D C A - 2x s

Note: When playing the A barre chord in the beginning of the INTRO alternate (A*-see below) by lifting your finger on and off the low E string. Then when going from the D barre chord hit the C barre chord once and then back to the A.

- LISTEN FOR THE TIMING TO GET THE PATTERN DOWN-

A A* D C A

E -5--5----5----3---5--|
B -5--5----7----5---5--|
G -6--6----7----5---6--|
D -7--7----7----5---7--|
A -7--7----5----3---7--|
E -5--0----5----3---5--|

CONTINUE PLAYING THE INTRO PATTERN
FOR THE VERSE UP UNTIL THE BREAK ...

VERSE:

There s a liar in your bed
And there s a shotgun to your head
You can t breathe but you can smoke

N.C

You can t cry
But you can joke about it

VERSE:

You can drink yourself to chills
You can hide your little pills
As your life slowly explodes
You can believe nobody knows about it

BREAK:

C

Do you think that you re the only one

E

D

Who s losing their minds

C

Keeping it together

B

A

E

Is everyone s favorite pastime, well

CHORUS:

A

D

Everybody s had some really, really bad

A

D

Some this has got to be the end

A

I would really like to try for you

D

Sit around and cry for you

F

E

Muster up some sympathy yeah

D

A A

Well that s too much to ask of me

VERSE: (play the INTRO pattern 2x s until BREAK)

You try so hard to be discreet

With all your secrets in the sheets

As you solemnly refuse

The very spark that lights your fuse

BREAK:

C

E

Do you think that you re the only one

D

Who can be unkind

C

Tearing at each other s flesh

B

A

E

Is everyone s favorite pastime, well

CHORUS:

A

D

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A

D

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INSTRUMENTAL: SOLO over the following chords

F C G D

F

C G A

BREAK 2:

A

Have some, have some sympathy now

F#m

F

Have some, have some sympathy now

Have some now

CHORUS:

A

D

Everybody s had some really, really bad

A

D

Some this has got to be the end

A

I would really like to try for you

D

Sit around and cry for you

F

Muster up some sympathy

E

Well that s too much to ask of me

(SOLO OVER THE CHORDS)

A D A D

OUTRO:

A

D

Sympathy, sympathy

F E

A

That s too much, too much to ask of me

D

A

D

Sympathy, sympathy honey, that s too much to ask of me

A

D

Oh-oooooh, Sympathy,

F E

(**A**)

That s too much to ask of me