

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

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**

Well that s too much to ask of me

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