

Hard World
Murder by Death

Capo 1

Intro:

Eb
Eb Cm Bb x3
G#

Verse 1:

Eb **G#** **Eb**
Just barely twenty with a slight frame
Eb **G#** **Cm**
And a hunger for something that I couldn't name
G# **Eb**
I went running, I went running
G# **Bb** **Eb**
Running barefoot into the night

Verse 2:

Eb **G#** **Eb**
I got hair the color of a silkworm's dream
Eb **G#** **Cm**
The prettiest little thing that you ever did see
G# **Eb**
They come running, they come running
G# **Bb** **Eb**
Anything they can do, they clamor for me

Chorus:

G# **Eb**
(Ohhhhh) It never changes
G# **Cm**
(Ohhhhh) But we carry the weight with us
G# **Eb** **Bb**
(Ohhhhh) It's a hard world

Interlude:

Eb Cm Bb x3
Eb

Verse 3:

Eb **G#** **Eb**
It all seems such a long time ago

Eb **G#** **Cm**
They buried my story when they filled in that hole
G# **Eb**
Nobody running, nobody running
G# **Bb** **Cm**
Nobody trying to explain

Middle bit:

G# **Bb** **Cm**
I wanna wake in the woods beside the lake, just
G# **Bb** **Cm**
Resting my head, in some moss covered glen

Chorus:

G# **Eb**
(Ohhhhh) It never changes
G# **Cm**
(Ohhhhh) But we carry the weight with us
G# **Eb** **Bb**
(Ohhhhh) It s a hard world

Verse 4:

Eb **G#** **Eb**
Motor oil coloured hair and a white t-shirt
Eb **G#** **Cm**
Now tan from the rust and the dirt

Bridge:

G# **Eb**
Nobody calls for me, nobody hunts for me
G# **Bb** **Cm**
They don t seem to know I m gone
G# **Eb**
The other girls and me resting under this tree
G# **Cm** **Bb** **Cm**
Are green with envy at the attention you draw

Chorus:

G# **Eb**
(Ohhhhh) It never changes
G# **Cm**
(Ohhhhh) But we carry the weight with us
G# **Eb** **Bb**
(Ohhhhh) It s a hard world
G#
For the little things
Bb **G#**
A hard world, oh oh oh

Bb

Cm

A hard wor- or- or- or- old

Bb

For all the lost girls

End:

G#

Eb

Remember me, remember me

G#

Bb

Cm

underneath this lonesome awful tree

G#

Bb

Cm

Let the roots and soil drink of me

G#

Cm

Bb

Cm

Whispering leaves and pointing branches will tell them where I m lying