

Hard World
Murder by Death

Capo 1

Intro:

E
E C#m B x3
A

Verse 1:

E **A** **E**
Just barely twenty with a slight frame
E **A** **C#m**
And a hunger for something that I couldn't name
A **E**
I went running, I went running
A **B** **E**
Running barefoot into the night

Verse 2:

E **A** **E**
I got hair the color of a silkworm's dream
E **A** **C#m**
The prettiest little thing that you ever did see
A **E**
They come running, they come running
A **B** **E**
Anything they can do, they clamor for me

Chorus:

A **E**
(Ohhhhh) It never changes
A **C#m**
(Ohhhhh) But we carry the weight with us
A **E** **B**
(Ohhhhh) It's a hard world

Interlude:

E C#m B x3
E

Verse 3:

E **A** **E**
It all seems such a long time ago

E **A** **C#m**
They buried my story when they filled in that hole
A **E**
Nobody running, nobody running
A **B** **C#m**
Nobody trying to explain

Middle bit:

A **B** **C#m**
I wanna wake in the woods beside the lake, just
A **B** **C#m**
Resting my head, in some moss covered glen

Chorus:

A **E**
(Ohhhhh) It never changes
A **C#m**
(Ohhhhh) But we carry the weight with us
A **E** **B**
(Ohhhhh) It s a hard world

Verse 4:

E **A** **E**
Motor oil coloured hair and a white t-shirt
E **A** **C#m**
Now tan from the rust and the dirt

Bridge:

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

Chorus:

A **E**
(Ohhhhh) It never changes
A **C#m**
(Ohhhhh) But we carry the weight with us
A **E** **B**
(Ohhhhh) It s a hard world
A
For the little things
B **A**
A hard world, oh oh oh

B

C#m

A hard wor- or- or- or- old

B

For all the lost girls

End:

A

E

Remember me, remember me

A

B

C#m

underneath this lonesome awful tree

A

B

C#m

Let the roots and soil drink of me

A

C#m

B

C#m

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