

Motherland

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[Verse]

Eb Ebsus2 Eb

Where in hell can you go

C# G#

Far from the things you know

C# G#

Far from the sprawl of concrete

Eb Ebsus2 Eb

Fm

That keeps crawling its way about a 1,000 miles a day

Eb Ebsus2 Eb

Take one last look behind

C# G#

Commit this to memory and mind

C# G#

Don't miss this wasteland, this terrible place

Eb Ebsus2 Eb

Fm

When you leave keep your heart off your sleeve

[Chorus]

G# Eb Ebsus2 Eb

Motherland cradle me

C#

Close my eyes

G#

Lullaby me to sleep

C#

Keep me safe

G#

Lie with me

Stay beside me

Eb Ebsus2 Eb

Don't go

Fm

Don't you go

[Verse]

Fm Eb Ebsus2 Eb

Oh, my five and dime queen

C# G#

Tell me what have you seen

C#

The lust and the avarice

G#

Eb Ebsus2 Eb

The bottomless, the cavernous greed

Fm

Is that what you see?

[Chorus]

G#

Eb Ebsus2 Eb

Motherland cradle me

C#

Close my eyes

G#

Lullaby me to sleep

C#

Keep me safe

G#

Lie with me

Stay beside me

Eb Ebsus2 Eb

Don t go

Fm

Don t you go

[Bridge]

C#

It s your happiness

G#

I want most of all

C#

Bb

Eb

And for that I d do anything at all

Ebsus2 Eb

Oh, mercy me!

C#

If you want the best of it

G#

Or the most of all

C#

Bb

Eb Ebsus2 Eb

If there s anything I can do at all

C# G# C# Bb Eb Ebsus2 Eb Fm

Fm

Eb Ebsus2 Eb

Now come on shot gun bride

C#

G#

What makes me envy your life

C#

Faceless, nameless

G#

Innocent, blameless

Eb Ebsus2 Eb
And free
Fm
What s it like to be?

[Chorus]

G# Eb Ebsus2 Eb
Motherland cradle me
C#
Close my eyes
G#
Lullaby me to sleep
C#
Keep me safe
G#
Lie with me

Stay beside me
Eb Ebsus2 Eb
Don t go
Eb Ebsus2 Eb Fm
Don t go

(**Fm**)4 times for intro, and beginnings and endings of verses:
F 0
A -- 2 2
D -- 2 2
G -- 0 0
B -- 0 0
e -- 0 0