

Baltimore
Nina Simone

[Verse 1]

F#m A Bm D
Beat-up little seagull
F#m A Bm D
On a marble stair
F#m A Bm D
Tryin to find the ocean
F#m A Bm D
Lookin everywhere
F#m A Bm D
Hard times in the city
F#m A Bm D
In a hard town by the sea
F#m A Bm D
Ain t nowhere to run to
F#m A Bm D
There ain t nothin here for free

[Verse 2]

F#m A Bm D
Hooker on the corner
F#m A Bm D
Waitin for a train
F#m A Bm D
Drunk lyin on the sidewalk
F#m A Bm D
Sleepin in the rain
F#m A Bm D
And they hide their faces
F#m A Bm D
And they hide their eyes
F#m A Bm D
Cause the city s dyin
F#m A Bm F#
And they don t know why

[Chorus]

Dmaj7 Emaj7 C#m7
Oh Baltimore
Man, it s hard just to live
Dmaj7 Emaj7 C#m7
Oh, Baltimore
Dmaj7 Emaj7 C#7
Man, it s hard just to live, just to live

[Instrumental]

F#m A Bm D

[Verse 3]

F#m A Bm D

Get my sister Sandy

F#m A Bm D

And my little brother Ray

F#m A Bm D

Buy a big old wagon

F#m A Bm D

Gonna haul us all away

F#m A Bm D

Livin in the country

F#m A Bm D

Where the mountain s high

F#m A Bm D

Never comin back here

F#m A Bm D

Til the day I die

[Chorus]

Dmaj7 Emaj7 C#m7

Oh Baltimore

Man, it s hard just to live

Dmaj7 Emaj7 C#m7

Oh, Baltimore

Dmaj7 Emaj7 C#7

Man, it s hard just to live, just to live

[Outro]

F#m A Bm D

F#m A Bm D

F#m A Bm D

D7+ E7+ C#m7