

Baltimore

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[Verse 1]

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

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

<b>Dmaj7</b>	<b>Emaj7 C#m7</b>	
	Oh Baltimore	
	Man, it s hard just to live	
<b>Dmaj7</b>	<b>Emaj7 C#m7</b>	
	Oh, Baltimore	
<b>Dmaj7</b>	<b>Emaj7</b>	<b>C#7</b>
	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**