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This song is pretty easy to play, although the switch Am > Eb > Cm > F is pretty easy to stuck up on. Either way, enjoy.

B **C#** **B** **C#**
Look outside the window, there s a woman being grabbed.
B **G#m** **E** **F#**
They dragged her to the bushes, and now she s being stabbed.
Eb **G#m**
Maybe we should call the cops and try to stop the pain.
E **C#m** **F#**
But Monopoly is so much fun, I d hate to blow the game,
B **G#m** **D**
And I m sure it wouldn t interest anybody
Bm **E**
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B **C#** **B** **C#**
Ridin down the highway, yes my back is getting stiff.
B **G#m** **E** **F#**
Thirteen cars have piled up they re hanging on a cliff.
Eb **G#m**
Maybe we should pull them back with our towing-chain,
E **C#m**
F#
But we gotta move, and we might get sued, and it looks like it s gonna rain.
B **G#m** **D**
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B **C#** **B** **C#**
Sweating in the ghetto with the Panthers and the poor.
B **G#m** **E** **F#**
The rats have joined the babies who are sleeping on the floor.
Eb **G#m**
Now wouldn t it be a riot if they really blew their tops,
E **C#m** **F#**
But they got too much already, and besides we got the cops.
B **G#m** **D**
And I m sure it wouldn t interest anybody

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B **C#** **B** **C#**
There s a dirty paper using sex to make a sale
B **G#m** **E** **F#**
The Supreme Court was so upset they sent him off to jail
Eb **G#m**
Maybe we should help the fiend and take away his fine,
E **C#m** **F#**
But we re busy reading Playboy and The Sunday New York Times.
B **G#m** **D**
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B **C#** **B** **C#**
Smoking Marijuana is more fun than drinking beer,
B **G#m** **E**
F#
But a friend of ours was captured; and they gave gim thirty years.
Eb **G#m**
Maybe we should raise our voices, ask somebody why;
E **C#m** **F#**
But demonstrations are a drag, besides we re much too high.
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