

**They Suffocate At Night**  
**Pulp**

\*\*\*\*\*THEY SUFFOCATE AT NIGHT\*\*\*\*\*8

A rich, lush, blackly humourous ballad from Mr. Cocker and Co. from 1986

\*CHORDS\*(EADBe)

<b>Fmaj7</b>	XX3210
<b>F#</b>	244322
<b>G</b>	320003
<b>Gm</b>	355333
<b>A</b>	X02220
<b>Am</b>	X02210
<b>Ab</b>	466544
<b>Bb</b>	X1333X

\*INTRO\*

<b>Bb</b>	<b>A</b>
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\*VERSE\*

ALL THE VERSES ARE THE SAME AS THE INTRO.

<b>Bb</b>	
His body loved her	
	<b>A</b>
His mind was set on other things	
	<b>Bb</b>
Keep your face out of sight	
	<b>A</b>
And your thoughts to yourself	

\*BRIDGE\*

<b>Am</b>	
And this went on for several nights	
<b>Ab</b>	
Festering in silence	
<b>Gm</b>	
Growing in the dark	

\*CHORUS\*

**Am**

And this they saw as love

**G**

Looooovvvvvvvveeeeeee

**F#**

So sad to see

**Fmaj7**

They suffocate at night

**Am**

Oh this they saw as love

**G**

Looooovvvvvvvveeeeeee

**F#**

So sad to see

**Fmaj7**

To see it slowly die

\*VERSE\*

SAME AS BEFORE

She met his wishes

He found that he had changed his mind

Now the fit is too tight

And the bedroom too warm

\*BRIDGE\*

SAME AS BEFORE

The days are full of things to do

Night time lives so hollow

And memories betrayed

\*CHORUS\*

SAME AS BEFORE

Those memories of love

Looooovvvvvvvveeeee

So sad to see

They suffocate at night

Those memories of love

Looooovvvvvvvveeeee

So sad to see

To see it slowly die

\*VERSE\*

SAME AS BEFORE

Two years have passed

Two years of emptiness inside

And the grey skies above

Show just how far I went wrong

\*BRIDGE\*

SAME AS BEFORE

I wonder if she s living there  
The way that I recall  
The way I ll always think of you

\*CHORUS\*

SAME AS BEFORE

When I think of you  
I think of love  
Loooovvvvvvvveeee  
So sad to see  
They suffocate at night  
Those memories of love  
Loooovvvvvvvveeee  
So sad to see  
To see it slowly die

\*VERSE\*

SAME AS BEFORE

I wrote you a letter  
I threw it away  
I wrote you a letter  
I threw it away  
I need her  
No, I don t need her  
I need her  
ohhhhhh

etc.

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