

Help Me Make It Through The Night
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[Intro] **C7**

F
Take the ribbon from your hair

A#
Shake it loose and let fall

C7
Layin soft against your skin

F
Like the shadows on the wall

Hold it, hold it, I say hold it, son! That ain't movin' me! Let's put a little
fire in it!

Three gunshots

(**F C7**)

F
Take the ribbon from your hair

A#
Shake it lose and let it fall

C7
Layin soft against your skin

F
Like the shadows on the wall

F
Come and lay here by my side

A#
Til the early mornin' light

C7
All I'm takin' is your time

F
Help me make it through the night

A#
I don't know what's right or wrong

F
I don't try to understand

G7
Let that devil take tomorrow

C
Cause tonight I need a friend

F
Yesterday is dead and gone

A#

And tomorrow s out of sight

C7

And it s sad to be alone

F C7 F

Help me make it through the night

A7

Yes it s sad to be alone

Gunshot , thud

Shift back to jazzy waltz

A# C7 A# F

Help me make it through the night

Drinking sounds , belch , whistle

- Hold it!

- Ohhh! Ohhh!

Gunshot , breaking glass , thud

Well now I say, I say that s more like it!