

Let Us Down Easy
Ryan Adams

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Artist: Ryan Adams & The Cardinals
Album: Cardinology
Song: Let Us Down Easy
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Chords: (rhythm guitar played power chord style, with some bluesy licks and inflections.)

Intro:

Bb, C (lead into) **F** (X2)

Intro Riff: (palm muted):

F Bb

e -----*-----	
B -----*-----	
G -----3-----*-----	x3(Third time start singing)
D -----3-----3--3-x--*--3-3-x-3-3-x-3-	
A ---3h5---3h5---3-x--*--3-3-x-3-3-x-3-	
E 1-----1-x--*--1-1-x-1-1-x-1-	

V1: (repeat intro riff)

Bb **F**
In all my life, Mercy

Bb **F** **A** **Bb**
Hasn t known my name this well/ Like how every sea filters out

Bb **F**
And leads us gently to a creek/ We sit around

Dm **C** **Bb**
Some of us are strong/ But the rest of us are weak

Chorus 1:

F **Bb**

So let us down/ But if you must

F

Let us down easyâ€| lord

Bb

F

Let us down easyâ€|.lord

Bb

F

Oooo Let us down

V2:

Bb

F

In patches of pink clouds, Thick smoke/

Bb

F

It comes rising off the hillside slopes

A

Bb

Down here in this neighbourhood/ It s just the dumps

With cars iced up, perfect/ for writing

F

on if/ You re wearing gloves

Dm

Every season I spend alone/

C

Bb

Feels like a thousand to my heart and in my soul

Chorus 2:

Bb

F

Bb

So let me down if you must/ But let us down/

F

Bb

F

Easy lordâ€|oh, Let us down easy Lord

Bb

F

Oooo Let us down!

Bridge:

F

Bb

Let us down/Let us down/Let Us Down (x2)

Interlude: **F Bb** (x2)

V3: (Chords the same, essentially)

Instead of praying I tell god/ these jokes he must

Be tired of himself so much he must be more/ Than disappointed Christmas

comes we eat alone/ A pretty smile surrounds a pretty girl who

Takes your order she yells/ it and cries alone in/

The backroom once in a while until it stops/ Then she smiles

Chorus 3:

So let her down easy if you must/ But let her down easy

Some of us are strong/ But the rest of us are weak

And go it alone/ So let us down easy if you must

But let us down easy, Lord/Let us down easy lord,

Outro:

F

Bb

(Let us down/ Let us down/Let us down, Easy) (x a ton of times)

End on F

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