

**Nirvana**  
**Squeeze**

*Intro:* **F# Bm F# Bm F# Bm F# Bm**

**F# Bm**  
The children had all left home  
**Em**  
The house was like a ship without a sail  
**A D**  
They headed for the sunset  
**C# Bm**  
Where maybe they would find a holy grail  
**F# Bm**  
The bedrooms were all rigged up  
**Em**  
The posters of my (?) - were ripped away  
**A D**  
Each day was blessed with freedom  
**C# C**  
As they would try to find something to say  
**Bb/F Gm**  
She kept a little journal  
**Fm C7sus2/G**  
He scanned them out to see  
**Ab Eb/G Bb F/A**  
If they could find Nirvana  
**Ab Eb/G F# Bm F# Bm**  
And where that place might be

**F# Bm**  
She had lots of things to do  
**Em**  
They kept the plastic covers on the chairs  
**A D**  
It drove him around the twist  
**C# C**  
They both were wondering what they might have missed.  
**Bb/F Gm**  
He quibbled with ambition  
**Fm C7sus2/G**  
She fell into a rut  
**Ab Eb/G Bb F/A**  
They sat and read the papers  
**Ab Eb/G Bb F/A**  
In sequence they would touch  
**Ab Eb/G Bb F/A**  
The creeping realization  
**Ab Eb/G F# Bm F# Bm**

Like a punch in the gut

**F#** **Bm**

Each day like the one before

**Em**

The dreams evaporated

**A**

**D**

As the weeks and months turned into years

**C#**

**C**

The queasy feeling that they wanted more

**Bb/F** **Gm**

He said his word was final

**Fm** **C7sus2/G**

She heard him slam the door

**Ab** **Eb/G** **Bb** **F/A**

Anytime she would pipe up

**Ab** **Eb/G** **Bb** **F/A**

He heard it all before

**Ab** **Eb/G** **Bb** **F/A**

Although they blame each other

**Ab** **Eb/G** **Bb** **F/A**

Really they knew the score

**Ab** **Eb/G** **Bb** **F/A**

They were in this together

**Ab** **Eb/G** **Bb** **F/A**

Like children holding back tears

**Ab** **Eb/G** **Bb** **F/A**

They've come so far to end up

**Ab** **Eb/G** **F# Bm** **F# Bm** **F# Bm** **F# Bm**

With nothing down the years

**Ab** **Eb/G** **Bb** **F/A** to end