

Only Changing Drugs

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This is a simplified version that just gives the basic chord changes so that one can play it through from start to finish. You'll probably need to have a listen to get the rhythm right. There's some lead guitar between the verses that I have not included here but it sounds like it's just a matter of messing about in the E minor blues scale. Enjoy!

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G

I had my stomach pumped two times my senior year

C

Which earned the approbation of all my plastered peers

(Band In)

F **Emin** **F** **Emin**

Now I do my weekly bleeding at trendy AA meetings

D **C**

I was a social monster, but now I serve my sponsor (w/Fill 1)

G **D**

I choke out cliché confessions, I suck down coffee black

G **C**

I chain smoke cigarettes between handfuls of Prozac

F **Emin** **F** **Emin**

Man am I one sober stallion, I just got my first medallion

D **C**

My higher power drug me, I'm letting strangers hug me (w/Fill 1)

D **C**

Now I really crave a meeting, all those soothing empty greetings

D **C**

The Big Book is omniscient and I'm not self-sufficient

F **Emin** **D** **G**

Dependency's still coursing through my blood, I'm only changing drugs

G **D**

Self help study, twelve step program, which hollow slogan was it?

G **C**

We found serenity and Day by Day or Easy does it ?

F **Emin** **F** **Emin**

Plant that affirmation seed, our license plate should read

D

Ten thousand lakes and treatment centres,

C G

Betty Fordâ€™s our statewide mentor (w/ Fill 1)

G D

They say the devils in the details of this cunning, baffling habit

G C

I poured out all my Nyquil, I flushed my Sine-aid tablets

F Emin F Emin

â€™Donâ€™t take others inventory,â€™ Thanks for sharing your sick story

D C G

If I bluff I know theyâ€™ll call it, â€™Iâ€™m Stuart, Iâ€™m an alcoholicâ€™
(w/Fill 1)

D C

Dysfunction builds the strangest sages, quoting pointless daily phrases

D C G

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F Emin D G

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(w/palm muting for the next 2 lines)

C B

Itâ€™s a self-perpetuating business, you canâ€™t cure a life-long sickness

C G

Hazelden cleaned out my parents, but my stay was 14 carat

F Emin C D

Inner peace is what we seek at fifteen hundred bucks a week

D C

Treatmentâ€™s just a new psychosis, need and weakness through hypnosis

D C G

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F Emin D G

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Outro â€™ G D G C F Emin FEmin

D C G

Fill 1 (add between verses w/ad lib soloing)

E

B

G 0

D 0-2

A

E