

**Criminal Under My Own Hat**  
**T-Bone Burnett**

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The following are the chords and lyrics for a song from one of my favorite songwriters. Although the music is simple, the lyrics are profound.

[tab]"The Criminal Under My Own Hat" by T-Bone Burnett

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[tab]**F#m** **E**  
I ve seen a lot of criminals[/tab]  
[tab]**F#m** **E**  
I ve seen a lot of crimes[/tab]  
[tab]**F#m** **E**  
Doing a lot of evil deeds[/tab]  
[tab]**F#m** **E**  
Doing a lot of time[/tab]

[tab]**F#m** **E**  
We speak of these men as aliens[/tab]  
[tab]**F#m** **E**  
>From some forbidden race[/tab]  
[tab]**F#m** **E**  
We speak of these men as animals[/tab]  
[tab]**F#m** **E**  
We will lock in a cage[/tab]

INSTRUMENTAL (same alternating chords)  
[tab]**F#m** **E**  
But there s one man I must arrest[/tab]  
[tab]**F#m** **E**  
I must interrogate[/tab]  
[tab]**F#m** **E**  
One man that I must make confess[/tab]  
[tab]**F#m** **E**  
Then rehabilitate[/tab]

[tab]**F#m** **E**  
There is no other I can blame[/tab]  
[tab]**F#m** **E**

No other I can judge[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

No other I can cast in shame[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

Then require blood[/tab]

INSTRUMENTAL (same alternating chords)

Bridge:

[tab] E

I see him in the shadows down the hall[/tab]

[tab] E

I see him in the plaster on the wall[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

There is no crime he cannot commit[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

No murder too complex[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

His heart is filled with larceny[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

And violence and sex[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

His heart is filled with envy[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

And revenge and greed[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

His heart is filled with nothing[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

His heart is filled with need[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

He s capable of anything[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

Of any vicious act[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

This criminal is dangerous[/tab]

[tab]F#m E

The criminal under my own hat.[/tab]