

Number One Fan  
The Beautiful South

**Ama j7** **F#m** **Bm** **D**  
I was handed down the looks of a man with a broken nose  
**Ama j7** **F#m Bm D**  
That s the way our family was I suppose  
**Ama j7** **F#m Bm D**  
But at least you gave me deeply profound  
**Ama j7** **F#m** **Bm D**  
As we lay and chattered late upon the cricket ground

**E** **D**  
You didn d have to love me  
**A** **E**  
Where others got rid  
**E** **D**  
You didn t have to treat me like a very good friend  
**A** **Bm**  
But I m glad you did  
**D** **E**  
I m glad that you did

**A** **F#m**  
One thing I never said to you  
**A** **F#m**  
And one thing I never can  
**A** **F#m**  
Amongst the false applause and the deafening cheers  
**A** **Bm D**  
I m you No. 1 fan  
**Ama j7**  
I m you No. 1 fan

**Ama j7** **F#m** **Bm** **D**  
I m the richly blessed daughter of a mother with tatooed arms  
**Ama j7** **F#m Bm D**  
That s the way my family life, life was charmed  
**Ama j7** **F#m Bm D**  
But at least it gave me a mental grace  
**Ama j7** **F#m** **Bm** **D**  
And a thought at the pit of my mind and a smile on my face

**E** **D**  
You didn t have to listen  
**A** **E**  
To a word that I d said  
**E** **D**  
You didn t have to tell me all those silly old jokes

**A** **Bm D**  
For every tear that I shed

**E**  
Every tear that I shed

**A** **F#m**  
Cos one thing I never said to you

**A** **F#m**  
And one thing I never can

**A** **F#m**  
Amongst the false applause and the deafening cheers

**A** **Bm D**  
I m you No. 1 fan

**Ama j7**  
I m you No. 1 fan

**Ama j7** **F#m** **Bm** **D**  
I was handed down a bike with a crooked old wheel

**Ama j7** **F#m** **Bm** **D**  
But I rode it on a million lanes the way that you made me feel

**Ama j7** **F#m** **Bm** **D**  
But at least we thought about it so long and so hard

**Ama j7** **F#m** **Bm** **D**  
As we sat upon our mother in the graveyard

**E** **D**  
And you don t have to listen

**A** **E**  
To a word in this song

**E** **D**  
You picture hangs the same and in the same old place

**A** **Bm D**  
Even though that you ve gone

**E**  
Even though that you ve gone

**A** **F#m**  
Cos one thing I never said to you

**A** **F#m**  
And one thing I never can

**A** **F#m**  
Amongst the false applause and the deafening cheers

**A** **Bm D**  
I m you No. 1 fan

**Ama j7**  
I m you No. 1 fan

Yes I am

I m your No. 1 fan