

Shouldve Kepy My Eyes Shut
The Beautiful South

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Subject: Beautiful South - Should ve Kept My Eyes Shut

Should ve Kept My Eyes Shut
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Eb Cm Eb Cm

I should ve kept my eyes shut **Eb Cm**
But I had to go and peep **Eb Cm**
But when you saw what I saw **Eb Cm**
Well, it s hard just to roll back to sleep **Fm Bb Cm Bb**

I would ve kept me eyes shut
But I thought I heard you scream
And I ve a penchant for violence
You don t seem to find in a dream

The scene a little clearer **G# Eb**
My father with a rope **G# Eb**
And in the cage, centre-stage **G# Eb**
It s mother who s destined to choke **Cm Bb**

And she choke and we choke **Fm Bb**
On the words that we wish we d not spoke **Eb G#**
Just when you felt you had someone to trust **Fm Bb**
Up comes the man with a dagger and cloak **Eb D G# Bb**

I should ve read the novels

Believed every word
But the stories they wrote
Were so different to ones that I d heard

I should ve kept my eyes shut
My mouth should ve closed
But the mixture of vomit and blood
Just crept up through my nose

It became a little clearer
As soon as I awoke
My father stands with rope in hand
A screaming mother kneels in hope

And she hope and we hope
That the words that she said won t provoke
A smile is removed and a petal is crushed
What once was a laugh has turned into a joke

You should ve kept your mouth shut

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