

The Rocking Chair  
The Beautiful South

A C#m/G# D/F# E

Here I walk, here I walk

F#m E/G# D/F# E

Looking for an angel s wings in the den of the hawk

A C#m/G# D/F# E

Here I am, here I am

F#m E/G# D/F# E

With a choice between an also ran and a sunbed tan

A C#m/G#

And you thought you d found your own little look

B/F# E

How I misjudged, how I mistook

A C#m/G#

And you thought you d found the style of your hair

D/F# E D/F# E

I guess tonight I ll take, I ll take my troubles to

A

The rocking chair

A B/F# E E7

So I ll take these high heeled shoes

A B/F# E E7

And yes I ll take these traditional views

**F#m E A C#m/G#**

I ll take this deep despair of a 30 year old square

**F#m**

To the rocking chair

**A C#m/G# D/F# E**

Here I sit, here I sit

**F#m E/G# D/F# E**

Looking for a warming smile in a house of cold wit

**A C#m/G# D/F# E**

Here I stand, here I stand

**F#m E/G# D/F# E**

Torn between the balding drunk and no man s land

**A/F# C#m/G#**

And they ll tell you when you ve reached your peak

**B/F# E**

Where the wulf-whistle rung there s a deafening shriek

**A C#m/G#**

Blowing kisses into the air

**D/F# E D/F# E**

I guess tonight I ll take, I ll take these troubles to

**A**

The rocking chair

**A B/F# E E7**

So I ll take these awkward stance

**A** **B/F#** **E** **E7**

And I ll take this sexless dance

**F#m** **E** **A** **C#m/G#**

I ll take this deep despair of a 30 year old square

**F#m**

To the rocking chair

**A** **C#m/G#** **D/F#** **E** **F#m** **E/G#** **D/F#** **E**

**A** **C#m/G#** **D/F#** **E** **F#m** **E/G#** **D/F#** **E**

**A** **C#m/G#**

Am I skinny? A shade too fat?

**D/F#** **E**

Mmmm... My friend the cat knows all about that

**A**

Am I happy?

(Here I sit, here I sit)

**C#m/G#**

Just a little sad

(Looking for a warming smile in the house of cold wit)

**D/F#** **E**

Mmmm... My friend the cat knows all about that

**A**

Am I skinny?

(Here I walk, here I walk)

**C#m/G#**

A shade too fat?

(Looking for an angel s wings in the den of the hawk)

**D/F#**

**E**

My friend the cat knows all about that