

**Sinister Kid**  
**The Black Keys**

Intro (**Em Bm Am** in rhythm with the bass)

**Em** (palm mute) **Bm** (Bend down entire chord)  
Well, the crooks are out  
And the streets are gray  
You know I wouldn't have it  
Any other way, yeah

**Em** (palm mute) **Bm** (Bend down entire chord)  
Your mother's words  
They're, they're ringing still  
But your mother  
Don't pay our bills, yeah

**Em** **Bm** **Am** **Em**  
A sinister kid, is a kid who  
**Em** **Bm** **Am** **Em**  
Runs to meet his maker  
**Em** **Bm** **Am** **Em**  
A drop dead sprint from the day he's born  
**Em** **Bm** **Am** **Em**  
Straight into his maker's arms

**Em** **Bm** **Am** **Em**  
And that's me, that's me  
**Em** **Bm** **Am** **Em**  
The boy with the broken halo  
**Em** **Bm** **Am** **Em**  
That's me, that's me  
**Em** **Bm** **Am** **Em**  
The devil won't let me be

**Em** (palm mute) **Bm** (Bend down entire chord)  
I got a tortured mind  
And my blade is sharp  
A bad combination  
In the dark

**Em** (palm mute) **Bm** (Bend down entire chord)  
If I kill a man  
In the first degree  
Baby, would you  
Would you flee with me?