

**A Heady Tale**  
**The Fratellis**

**Eb7\*** 10-12-10-11-10\*-10

10\* - slide on **C** between 12/13 occasionally

B|--13-12-10---13-12-13-12-10--|

(intro)

(piano only) G# C# G# C#  
G# C# G# C#

(verse 1)

(piano only)

G# C# G#  
Pull me up a chair  
C# G# C#  
And keep your money  
G# C# G# C# G# C# G# C#  
There s no guarantees  
Eb  
Won t you please forgive me?  
Eb7 G# C# G# C# G# C# G# C#  
But you know cold-blooded women make me sneeze  
C#  
And I ll kick you out the door  
C#m G# C# G# C# G# C# G# C#  
If for just one minute you lie  
Eb C#add9 C  
They ll come crashing through the wall  
Bb Eb7 C#add9 C Bb G# C# G# C# G# C# G# C#  
And leave you crawling til the minute you die

(verse 2)

G# C# G# C#  
Pour yourself a drink or three  
G# C# G# C# G# C# G# C#  
And maybe we ll think clearer for a while  
Eb  
You may be an embarassment  
Eb7 G# C# G# C# G# C# G# C#  
But I love the way your clothes are never in style  
C#  
Living s much too easy  
C#m G# C# G# C# G# C# G# C#  
And dying will be some kind of bore  
Eb C#add9 C Bb  
Well you swear that you re original  
Eb7 C#add9 C Bb G# C# G# C# G# C# G# C#

But I know I ve seen those jealous eyes before

(refrão 1)

C#5

So steal a watch right off my wrist

G#5

Oh and shake me by the hand

Eb5

We could disappear for days

G#5 Bb5 B5

And they wouldn t understand

C5 C#5

Gypsy blood will get you far

G#5

Eb7\*

And we will not miss you when you go

(ponte 1)

( Eb7\* )

( G# C# G# C# ) (2x)

(verse 3)

G# C# G# C# G#

Tear another hole in my brown shoes

C# G# C# G# C# G# C# G# C#

And we can all sleep for a while

Eb

Well I told you once before

Eb7

G# C# G# C# G# C# G# C#

I love your braces and your hesitant smile

C#

Please don t get me wrong

C#m

It s only right that you can stamp on my heart

Eb C#add9 C Bb

Well I see you and your friends someplace

Eb7 C#add9 C Bb G# C# G# C# G# C# G# C#

You know I just can t tell you apart

(refrão 2)

C#5

And though they ll hunt you like a dog

G#5

But they won t take you alive

Eb5

Cause you made big piles of money

G#5 Bb5 B5

Stacked up twenty storeys high

C5 C#5

Well the boys in every bar

G#5

Eb7\*

They will not miss you when you go

(bridge 2 - 2x)  
( Eb7\* )  
( C# C# C# C# G# C# ) (2x)

( C#5 Eb5 )

Eb5 (hard to explain, but strum quickly, then pull off and strum open, and mute almost instantly)

(piano only)

( G#5 G#5 G#5 G#5 C#5  
G#5 G#5 G#5 C#5 G#5 C#5 ) (3x)

( G#5 G#5 G#5 G#5 C#5 )  
( G#5 G#5 G#5 G#5 )

(refrão 3)

C#5

So steal the watch right off my wrist

G#5

Oh and shake me by the hand

Eb5

We could disappear for days

G#5

And they wouldn't understand

C#5

Gypsy blood will get you far

G#5

Though it's far away from me

Eb5

Look me up when you get home

G#5

And maybe then we'll see

C#5

Well they'll hunt you like a dog

G#5

But they won't take you alive

Eb5

Cause you made big piles of money

G#5 Bb5 B5

Twenty storeys high

C5 C#

The boys in every bar

G#5

Well they'll miss you when you're gone

Eb5

You can tell a Heady Tale

G#5 Bb5 B5

And we'll both keep screaming on

C5 C#5 G#5 Eb5 G#5

La la... la la... la la... la la  
C#5 G#5 Eb5 G#5 Bb5 B5

La la... la la... la la... la la la  
C5 C#5 G#5 Eb5 G#5

La la... la la... la la... la la  
C#5 G#5 Eb5 G#5 Bb5 B5

La la... la la... la la... la la la

C#5 G#5 Eb5 G#5 Bb5 B5 C5

C#5 G#5 Eb5 G#5 Bb5 B5 B5...

(play to fade)

(optional Live Outro)

C#5 C#5 C#5

G#5 G#5 G#5

Eb5 Eb5 Eb5

G#5 G#5 G#5

C#5 C#5 C#5

G#5 G#5 G#5 G#5 G#5 G#5 G#5 G#5

Eb5 Eb5 Eb5

G#5 G#5 G#5