

Black Betty The Moon
The Horrible Crowes

Black Betty & The Moon - The Horrible Crowes - Elsie
Full Step Down (DGCFA^d)
Arranged by Jack Cookson (Torn Asunder)

Brilliant tune from a brilliant long awaited new album - there s a tricky
strumming pattern to this tune but you should get it with practice.
Sorry about the tab title - I got it wrong and now UG won t let me change it.

Chords used:

Relative to standard tuning

Mute/Don t play the strings marked with an x

G (320033)
Em7 (022033)
F#/D (20023x)
Cadd9 (x32033)
Bm (x24432)
D (x00232)

Verse 1:

Em7	Cadd9	Em7	Cadd9
My love, my love, you re the sting of the scorpion			
Em7	Cadd9	G	F#/D
Consider, now, the angels, a little lower than you			
Em7	Cadd9	Em7	Cadd9
And they twist and they turn, and they hold their breath til it s blue			
Em7	Cadd9	G	F#/D
And they can t turn away like I can t, when you re lookin like you do			

Pre-chorus:

G
Well looky Black Betty, what they tying to you
Em7
You did the very thing, baby, that I asked you not to do
G
And now you got yourself caught in the silk spider web
Em7 **F#/D**
I hope the money fills the holes cause see the roof is caving in

Verse 2:

Em7	Cadd9	Em7	Cadd9
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My heart, my heart, you re the moon and her shining light
Em7 **Cadd9** **G** **F#/D**
Darkness in void of form, like you were keeping me alive
Em7 **Cadd9** **Em7** **Cadd9**
And I ve been dreaming of poisonings from the venom of my enemies
Em7 **Cadd9** **G** **F#/D** **G**
Clever as the viper dear, but gentle as a stampede of stones

Pre-chorus:

G
Looky Black Betty, what they trying to you
Em7 **D**
You did the very thing, baby, that I asked you not to do
G
And now you got yourself caught in the silk spider web
Em7 **F#/D**
I hope the money fills the holes cause see the roof is caving in

Chorus:

Em7 **G** **Bm**
And they want you to doubt every trust that you ve known
Cadd9 **Em7**
And they wanna find the holes in the armor exposed
G
And they come on whispering,
Bm
If you just do this for me...
Cadd9 **D**
And turn and show their teeth just before they re sinking in
Em7 **D** **Cadd9**
And better than described and deeper the descent
G **F#/D**
I never thought we d have to learn to doubt our friends
Em7 **D** **Cadd9**
And better than described, so much deeper the descent
G **F#/D**
I never thought we d have to learn to doubt our friends

Outro:

G
Looky Black Betty, what they trying to you
Em7 **D**
You did the very thing, baby, that I asked you not to do
G
And now you got yourself caught in the silk spider web
Em7 **F#/D**
I hope the money fills the holes cause see the roof is caving in
G
Looky Black Betty, what they trying to you

Em7

D

You did the very thing, baby, that I asked you not to do

G

And now you got yourself caught in the silk spider web

Em7

F#/D

G

I hope the money fills the holes in the place I used to stand