

40 Mark Strasse  
The Shins

Intro: Bb Dm

Bb Dm  
Is it all so very simple  
Eb F  
And horribly complex?  
Cm F  
You suffer in a thimble  
Bb Eb  
And there s nothing coming next

Bb Dm  
Your mom smokes in the kitchen  
Eb Bb  
Her voice a cutting drone  
Cm F  
So creeping out, you pass the bar  
Bb Eb  
Your father s second home  
Bb Eb F  
That leaves you on your own

Bb Dm  
Nights I d often watch you  
Eb F  
Float across the grounds  
Cm F  
Out the gate to the motorway  
Bb Eb  
What secrets have you found?

Bb Dm  
You had to know I wanted  
Eb Bb  
Something from you then  
Cm F  
Too young to know just what it was  
Bb Eb  
Something more than a friend  
Bb Eb F  
Is that you at the end

Gm F Cm Eb ( Eb F )  
Where you play in the street at night  
Gm F Cm Eb ( Eb F )  
Blown like a broken kite  
Gm F Cm Eb ( Eb F )

My girl, you re giving up the fight

**Bb Dm G#**

Are you gonna let these Americans

**F**

Put another dent in your life?

( **Bb Dm** ) (2x)

**Bb Dm**

My mother says your dirty

**Eb F**

They re gonna find you dead

**Cm F**

But have you got that final chapter

**Bb Eb**

Written in your head?

**Bb Dm**

Cause every single story

**Eb Bb**

Is a story about love

**Cm F**

Both the over flowing cup

**Bb Eb**

And the painful lack thereof

**Bb Eb F**

You got the heart of a dove

**Gm F Cm Eb ( Eb F )**

But, you play in the street at night

**Gm F Cm Eb ( Eb F )**

Blown like a broken kite

**Gm F Cm Eb ( Eb F )**

My girl, you re giving up the fight

**Gm F Cm Eb ( Eb F )**

You ll have to lose all them childish notions

**Bb Dm G#**

If you re gonna let these American boys

**F**

Put another dent in your life

( **Cm F** ) (4x)

**Gm F Cm Eb ( Eb F )**

you play in the street at night

**Gm F Cm Eb ( Eb F )**

Blown like a broken kite

**Gm F Cm Eb ( Eb F )**

My girl, you re giving up the fight

**Gm F Cm Eb ( Eb F )**

You ll have to lose all them childish notions

**Bb Dm G#**

Or you re gonna let these Americans

**F**

Put another dent in your life

( **Bb** **Dm** )