

40 Mark Strasse
The Shins

Intro: B Ebm

B Ebm
Is it all so very simple
E F#
And horribly complex?
C#m F#
You suffer in a thimble
B E
And there s nothing coming next

B Ebm
Your mom smokes in the kitchen
E B
Her voice a cutting drone
C#m F#
So creeping out, you pass the bar
B E
Your father s second home
B E F#
That leaves you on your own

B Ebm
Nights I d often watch you
E F#
Float across the grounds
C#m F#
Out the gate to the motorway
B E
What secrets have you found?

B Ebm
You had to know I wanted
E B
Something from you then
C#m F#
Too young to know just what it was
B E
Something more than a friend
B E F#
Is that you at the end

G#m F# C#m E (E F#)
Where you play in the street at night
G#m F# C#m E (E F#)
Blown like a broken kite
G#m F# C#m E (E F#)

My girl, you re giving up the fight

B Ebm A

Are you gonna let these Americans

F#

Put another dent in your life?

(**B Ebm**) (2x)

B Ebm

My mother says your dirty

E F#

They re gonna find you dead

C#m F#

But have you got that final chapter

B E

Written in your head?

B Ebm

Cause every single story

E B

Is a story about love

C#m F#

Both the over flowing cup

B E

And the painful lack thereof

B E F#

You got the heart of a dove

G#m F# C#m E (E F#)

But, you play in the street at night

G#m F# C#m E (E F#)

Blown like a broken kite

G#m F# C#m E (E F#)

My girl, you re giving up the fight

G#m F# C#m E (E F#)

You ll have to lose all them childish notions

B Ebm A

If you re gonna let these American boys

F#

Put another dent in your life

(**C#m F#**) (4x)

G#m F# C#m E (E F#)

you play in the street at night

G#m F# C#m E (E F#)

Blown like a broken kite

G#m F# C#m E (E F#)

My girl, you re giving up the fight

G#m F# C#m E (E F#)

You ll have to lose all them childish notions

B Ebm A

Or you re gonna let these Americans

F#

Put another dent in your life

(**B** **Ebm**)