

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** )