

Heartworms  
The Shins

*Intro*

E B D A B A B  
La la la la la

*verse 1*

E B D A  
Well I guess I m just here to test your patience  
E B G#m A  
Cause you re so smart my tricks don t work at all  
E G#m D A  
Is it my lack of education?  
B C#m A  
Just tell me why you never call

*verse 2*

E B D A  
Behind your symmetry lies a fundamental difference  
E B G#m A  
There are those who own their minds and those who crawl  
E G#m D A  
No offense but, in between the lines I m reading  
E F#m G#m A B A B  
You look out for your own, and you ain t gonna look at me that way

*Pre-Chorus*

A E B A B  
And it s true  
A E  
So what can I do?

E B F#m  
Anything to get some of your affection  
A  
(What can I do?)

E B F#m  
Maybe impress you with a song  
A  
(What can I do?)

E B C#m B A B A B  
I m trying to minimize the damage done cause there ain t no one like you

*Break*

E G#m D A

*verse 3*

E B D A  
I found that postcard from that trip you took to Thailand  
E B G#m A  
I remember studying all the words writ in your pretty hand  
E G#m D A  
The little lines the little curves held a sacred meaning  
B C#m A  
Or so I thought, but I had it wrong

*verse 4*

E B D A  
Now I m trying to figure out when it was you gave me these heartworms  
E B G#m A  
I feel them wriggling in my blood, you gonna do me harm  
E G#m D A  
Right now I d rather lose this losing feeling  
E F#m G#m  
That came on when you cooled off  
A B A B  
Started treating me in this friendly way

*Pre-Chorus*

A E B A B  
And it s true  
A E  
So what can I do?

E B F#m  
Oh won t you be still for a moment  
A

(What can I do?)

E B F#m  
So I can push a feather through your heart  
A

(What can I do?)

E B C#m B A B A B  
A B A B

I m trying to minimize the damage done cause there ain t no one like you

A E  
So what can I do?

E B F#m  
When I get lonely to distraction

A

(What can I do?)

E            B                            F#m

Maybe impress you with a song

A

(What can I do?)

E            B

No easy way aound it

C#m            B            A                            B                            A B

You re the saddest dream that ever came true

*Outro*

E    B    D    A

La   la   la   la

E   G#m   D    A        B

La   la   la   la   la