

**Plea From A Cat Named Virtue  
The Weakerthans**

Artist: The Weakerthans

Song: Plea from a cat named virtue

Capo 4

[Intro]

**F Bb Eb Bb F**

[Verse 1]

**F**

Why don t you ever wanna play?

**Bb**

I m tired of this piece of string

**C**

You sleep as much as I do now,

**Bb**

**F**

and you don t eat much of anything

**F**

I don t know who you re talking to

**Bb**

I made a search through every room

**C**

but all I found was dust that moved

**Bb**

**F**

with shadows of the afternoon

[Chorus 1]

**F**

**Bb**

And listen, about those bitter songs you sing

**Gm**

they re not helping anything

**Bb**

**F**

they won t make you strong

[Verse 2]

**F**

So we should open up the house

**Bb**

invite the tabby two doors down

**C**

You could ask your sister if

**Bb**

**F**

she doesn t bring her basset hound

**F**

Ask the things you shouldn t miss

**Bb**

tape hiss and the modern man

**C**

cold war and card catalogues

**Bb** **F**

to come join us if they can

**F**

For girly drinks and parlor games

**Bb**

we ll pass around the easy lie

**C**

of absolutely no regrets

**Bb** **F**

and later maybe you could try

**F**

To let your losses dangle off

**Bb**

the sharp edge of a century

**C**

We ll talk about the weather

**Bb** **F**

or how the weather use to be

[Chorus 2]

**F** **Bb**

And I ll cater, with all the birds that I can kill

**Gm** **Bb**

let their tiny feathers fill disappointment

**F** **Bb**

Lie down, and lick the sorrow from your skin

**Gm** **Bb** **F**

Scratch the terror and begin to believe you re strong

[Outro]

**F** **Gm** **Am** **Bb**

All you ever want to do is drink and watch TV

**Dm** **C** **Bb**

frankly that thing doesn t really interest me

**F** **Gm** **Am** **Bb**

I swear I m going to bite you hard and taste your tinny blood

**Dm** **C** **Bb** **Am**

if you don t stop the self-defeating lies you ve been repeating

A (PAUSE)

since the day you brought me home

**F**

I know you re strong.