

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

Artist: The Weakerthans

Song: Plea from a cat named virtue

Capo 4

[Intro]

D G C G D

[Verse 1]

D

Why don t you ever wanna play?

G

I m tired of this piece of string

A

You sleep as much as I do now,

G

D

and you don t eat much of anything

D

I don t know who you re talking to

G

I made a search through every room

A

but all I found was dust that moved

G

D

with shadows of the afternoon

[Chorus 1]

D

G

And listen, about those bitter songs you sing

Em

they re not helping anything

G

D

they won t make you strong

[Verse 2]

D

So we should open up the house

G

invite the tabby two doors down

A

You could ask your sister if

G

D

she doesn t bring her basset hound

D

Ask the things you shouldn t miss

G

tape hiss and the modern man

A

cold war and card catalogues

G **D**

to come join us if they can

D

For girly drinks and parlor games

G

we ll pass around the easy lie

A

of absolutely no regrets

G **D**

and later maybe you could try

D

To let your losses dangle off

G

the sharp edge of a century

A

We ll talk about the weather

G **D**

or how the weather use to be

[Chorus 2]

D **G**

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

Em **G**

let their tiny feathers fill disappointment

D **G**

Lie down, and lick the sorrow from your skin

Em **G** **D**

Scratch the terror and begin to believe you re strong

[Outro]

D **Em** **F#m** **G**

All you ever want to do is drink and watch TV

Bm **A** **G**

frankly that thing doesn t really interest me

D **Em** **F#m** **G**

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

Bm **A** **G** **F#m**

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

A (PAUSE)

since the day you brought me home

D

I know you re strong.