

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

Artist: The Weakerthans

Song: Plea from a cat named virtue

Capo 4

[Intro]

**Eb G# C# G# Eb**

[Verse 1]

**Eb**

Why don t you ever wanna play?

**G#**

I m tired of this piece of string

**Bb**

You sleep as much as I do now,

**G#**

**Eb**

and you don t eat much of anything

**Eb**

I don t know who you re talking to

**G#**

I made a search through every room

**Bb**

but all I found was dust that moved

**G#**

**Eb**

with shadows of the afternoon

[Chorus 1]

**Eb**

**G#**

And listen, about those bitter songs you sing

**Fm**

they re not helping anything

**G#**

**Eb**

they won t make you strong

[Verse 2]

**Eb**

So we should open up the house

**G#**

invite the tabby two doors down

**Bb**

You could ask your sister if

**G#**

**Eb**

she doesn t bring her basset hound

**Eb**

Ask the things you shouldn t miss

**G#**

tape hiss and the modern man

**Bb**

cold war and card catalogues

**G#** **Eb**

to come join us if they can

**Eb**

For girly drinks and parlor games

**G#**

we ll pass around the easy lie

**Bb**

of absolutely no regrets

**G#** **Eb**

and later maybe you could try

**Eb**

To let your losses dangle off

**G#**

the sharp edge of a century

**Bb**

We ll talk about the weather

**G#** **Eb**

or how the weather use to be

[Chorus 2]

**Eb** **G#**

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

**Fm** **G#**

let their tiny feathers fill disappointment

**Eb** **G#**

Lie down, and lick the sorrow from your skin

**Fm** **G#** **Eb**

Scratch the terror and begin to believe you re strong

[Outro]

**Eb** **Fm** **Gm** **G#**

All you ever want to do is drink and watch TV

**Cm** **Bb** **G#**

frankly that thing doesn t really interest me

**Eb** **Fm** **Gm** **G#**

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

**Cm** **Bb** **G#** **Gm**

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

A (PAUSE)

since the day you brought me home

**Eb**

I know you re strong.