

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.