

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

Artist: The Weakerthans

Song: Plea from a cat named virtue

Capo 4

[Intro]

F# B E B F#

[Verse 1]

F#

Why don t you ever wanna play?

B

I m tired of this piece of string

C#

You sleep as much as I do now,

B

F#

and you don t eat much of anything

F#

I don t know who you re talking to

B

I made a search through every room

C#

but all I found was dust that moved

B

F#

with shadows of the afternoon

[Chorus 1]

F#

B

And listen, about those bitter songs you sing

G#m

they re not helping anything

B

F#

they won t make you strong

[Verse 2]

F#

So we should open up the house

B

invite the tabby two doors down

C#

You could ask your sister if

B

F#

she doesn t bring her basset hound

F#

Ask the things you shouldn t miss

B

tape hiss and the modern man

C#

cold war and card catalogues

B **F#**

to come join us if they can

F#

For girly drinks and parlor games

B

we ll pass around the easy lie

C#

of absolutely no regrets

B **F#**

and later maybe you could try

F#

To let your losses dangle off

B

the sharp edge of a century

C#

We ll talk about the weather

B **F#**

or how the weather use to be

[Chorus 2]

F# **B**

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

G#m **B**

let their tiny feathers fill disappointment

F# **B**

Lie down, and lick the sorrow from your skin

G#m **B** **F#**

Scratch the terror and begin to believe you re strong

[Outro]

F# **G#m** **Bbm** **B**

All you ever want to do is drink and watch TV

Ebm **C#** **B**

frankly that thing doesn t really interest me

F# **G#m** **Bbm** **B**

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

Ebm **C#** **B** **Bbm**

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.