I Hold Your Hand In Mine Tom Lehrer

G# - G#m - Eb - C7 - Fm - Bb - Eb - Bb7 - - -

Bb Bb7 Eb Bb Bb7 Eb

I hold your hand in mine, dear, I press it to my lips,

G Cm F Bb - Bb7

I take a healthy bite from your dainty fingertips.

Bb Bb7 Eb Bb Bb7

Eb - C7

My joy would be complete, dear, if you were only here,

G# G#m Eb C7 Fm Bb Eb - Bb7

but still I keep your hand as a precious souvenir.

B F# C#

The night you died I cut it off, I really don t know why,

B F# F F7

Bb - Bb7

for now each time I kiss it, I get blood stains on my tie.

Bb Bb7 Eb Bb Bb7

Eb - Eb7

I m sorry now I killed you, for our love was something fine,

G# G#m Eb C7 Fm Bb

Eb

and til they come to get me, I shall hold your hand in mine.