

## Song For The Painfully Indie

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**Bb**

There s a girl there on the dance floor

**Ab Eb**

And I don t know how to greet her

**Ab Bb**

Now heterosexuality s

**Ab Eb**

Not my defining feature

**Gm**

They said skinny jeans and cardigans

**C**

Were the only way to go

**Eb**

But it seems that Oxfam employees

**Ebm**

Are not the ones who know just how it works

Give me a minute

While I fiddle with my hair

Cause you keep telling me that it looks fine

But I m the one who cares

About a good impression being made

Cause I m the one who might get laid

Don t tell me how the game is played

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**D Gm**

And I don t want to talk to her and take her hand

**D Gm**

In case she tells me her favourite band is not my favourite band

**D**

How would I know which drink she d want me to buy

**Gm**

When do I look her in the eye

**Eb**

When did the indie music scene become so over-fussed

### **Ebm**

With social inadequacy being such a must

Don t knock me to the ground  
If I m already falling  
It ll only make things worse you know  
I always knew my calling was the stage  
This evening s filling me with rage  
I only wish I had some sage advice to give me  
The indie handbook volume three would read

Show girls you fancy them  
By getting with their boyfriends  
Replace your party loving mates  
With awkward, greasy, coy friends  
Who like listening to Sonic Youth  
You always must appear aloof  
Remember no amount of faking  
Will make your indie band groundbreaking

Don t think you re special or much less of a disgrace  
Just because you ve got yourself a lady who plays bass  
Don t bother finding somebody to play descant recorder  
Yeah that wonâ€™t put you back in working order

You haven t got a different sound  
You aren t part of the underground  
You haven t been together long  
So try to write some bloody decent songs

The girl s outside now  
Talking to a taxi driver  
If she were coming home with me  
It d only cost a fiver to my door  
I d talk to her but I am sure  
She must ve heard it all before from guys  
Oh I could cry  
That s probably the reason why

She s dressed just like a lesbian  
I hear it s quite a craze  
You can hardly move in pubs  
For all the lesbians these days  
But it hardly matters if she s gay  
It s time to move on anyway  
I ll see you guys here half past ten  
Tomorrow evening, do it all again