

Sharks Cant Sleep

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This is a pretty accurate version of the song. It works well on acoustic guitar, and I don t know what sorts of effects to use on an electric (other than it seems distorted during the chorus). It was figured out by the marvelous Gina Martinelli after having front row seats for a Tracy Bonham concert (she was watching Tracy s hands very closely).

Note: In the verses you should hold the chord while playing the single strings (in other words, don t just do one string at a time). This will produce the correct ringing sound. I didn t bother to tab out the verses in this version of the file, if you d prefer to play them from tab go get the .tab version of the file (duh). The following is the pattern the verses always follow:

(Standard Tuning: EADGBE)

Eb: Eb,G#,C,G#

G: F,Bb,G#,Bb

G#: F,Bb,G#,Bb

Intro:

Eb **G** **G#**
(Eb G# C G#)(F Bb G# Bb) (F Bb G# Bb) EEEE

Eb **G** **G#**
(Eb G# C G#)(F Bb G# Bb) (F Bb G# Bb) F

Verse 1:

Eb **G** **G#**
(DG C G#)(F Bb G# Bb) (EAGA) EEEE
Saw a shark today

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

(DG C G#)(F Bb G# Bb)(EA G# Bb) EEEE
Ate a man and then just swam away

Eb G G#
(DG C G#) (F Bb G# Bb) (EAGA) EEEE
But it wasn't O.K.

Eb G
(DG C G#) (F Bb G# Bb) G# F
No it wasn't O. K.

Verse 2:

Eb G G#
(DG C G#)(F Bb G# Bb) (EAGA) EEEE
Saw a snake today

Eb G G#
(DG C G#)(F Bb G# Bb) (EA G# Bb) EEEE
Ate another snake then squirmed away

Eb G G#
(DG C G#) (F Bb G# Bb) (EAGA) EEEE
But it wasn't O.K.

Eb G
(DG C G#) (F Bb G# Bb) GGGG EEE
No it wasn't O. K.---

Chorus:

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG EEE
Ohhhh Ohhhh Noooo

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG EEE
Ohhhh Ohhhh Ohhhh

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG EEE
But it wasn't O.K.

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG E
No it wasn't O.K.

Verse 3:

Eb G G#
(DG C G#) (F Bb G# Bb) (EAGA) EEEE
Met a star today

Eb G G#
(DG C G#) (F Bb G# Bb) (EA G# Bb) EEEE
Looked like flesh and bone and tooth decay

Eb **G** **G#**
 (DG **C G#**) (**F Bb G# Bb**) (EAGA) EEEE
 But it wasn t O.K.

Eb **G**
 (DG **C G#**) (**F Bb G# Bb**) GGGGG EEE
 No it wasn t O. K.---

Chorus:

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG EEE
 Ohhhh Ohhhh Ohhhh

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG EEE
 Ohhhh Ohhhh Noooo

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG EEE
 But it wasn t O.K.

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG EEE
 No it wasn t O.K.

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG EEE
 No it wasn t O.K.

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG E
 No it wasn t O.K.

Bridge:

Bb Bb G# G# Bb Bb G# Bb Bb G# G# Bb F#
 No-oo Oo-oo No not I No-oo Oo-oo Not me

Bb Bb G# G# Bb Bb G# Bb Bb G# G# Bb F
 No-oo Oo-oo No not I No-oo Oo-oo Not me

Verse 4:

Eb **G** **G#**
 (DG **C G#**)(**F Bb G# Bb**) (EAGA) EEEE
 Ate a man today

Eb **G** **G#**
 (DG **C G#**)(**F Bb G# Bb**)(EA **G# Bb**) EEEE
 Ate a man and then just walked away

Eb **G** **G#**
 (DG **C G#**) (**F Bb G# Bb**) (EAGA) EEEE
 But it wasn t O.K.

Eb **G**
 (DG **C G#**) (**F Bb G# Bb**) GGGGG EEE
 No it wasn t O. K.---

Chorus:

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Ohhhh Ohhhh Noooo

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Ohhhh Ohhhh Ohhhh

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG EEE
But it wasn t O.K.

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG EEE
No it wasn t O.K.

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG EEE
No it wasn t O.K.

DD DDD F#F# F#F#F# GG GGG E
No it wasn t O.K.

Eb G G# F
No it wasn t O.K.

Chords Used:

Eb: 2	G: 2	G#: 3	F: 0	Bb: 0
3	2	0	0	2
2	3	0	1	2
0	4	0	2	2
x	4	2	2	0
x	2	3	0	0