

**Sharks Cant Sleep**  
**Tracy Bonham**

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Song: Sharks Can t 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)

**E: E,A,C#,A**  
**G#: F#,B,A,B**  
**A: F#,B,A,B**

Intro:

**E G# A**  
**(E A C# A)(F# B A B) (F# B A B) EEEE**

**E G# A**  
**(E A C# A)(F# B A B) (F# B A B) F#**

Verse 1:

**E G# A**  
**(DG C# A)(F# B A B) (EAGA) EEEE**  
Saw a shark today

**E G# A**

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

E G# A  
(DG C# A)(F# B A B)(EAGA) EEEE  
But it wasn't O.K.

E G#  
(DG C# A)(F# B A B) A F#  
No it wasn't O. K.

Verse 2:

E G# A  
(DG C# A)(F# B A B)(EAGA) EEEE  
Saw a snake today

E G# A  
(DG C# A)(F# B A B)(EA A B) EEEE  
Ate another snake then squirmed away

E G# A  
(DG C# A)(F# B A B)(EAGA) EEEE  
But it wasn't O.K.

E G#  
(DG C# A)(F# B A B) 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:

E G# A  
(DG C# A)(F# B A B)(EAGA) EEEE  
Met a star today

E G# A  
(DG C# A)(F# B A B)(EA A B) EEEE  
Looked like flesh and bone and tooth decay

**E**                    **G#**                    **A**  
 (DG **C# A**) (**F# B A B**) (EAGA) EEEE  
 But it wasn t O.K.

**E**                    **G#**  
 (DG **C# A**) (**F# B A B**) 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:

**B B A A B B A B B A A B G**  
 No-oo Oo-oo No not I No-oo Oo-oo Not me

**B B A A B B A B B A A B F#**  
 No-oo Oo-oo No not I No-oo Oo-oo Not me

#### Verse 4:

**E**                    **G#**                    **A**  
 (DG **C# A**) (**F# B A B**) (EAGA) EEEE  
 Ate a man    today

**E**                    **G#**                    **A**  
 (DG **C# A**) (**F# B A B**) (EA **A B**) EEEE  
 Ate a man and then    just walked away

**E**                    **G#**                    **A**  
 (DG **C# A**) (**F# B A B**) (EAGA) EEEE  
 But it wasn t O.K.

**E**                    **G#**  
 (DG **C# A**) (**F# B A B**) GGGGG 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 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.

**E G# A F#**  
No it wasn t O.K.

Chords Used:

<b>E:</b> 2	<b>G#:</b> 2	<b>A:</b> 3	<b>F#:</b> 0	<b>B:</b> 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