

Bed of Roses

[Intro]

A E A E (x2)

[Verse 1]

A
Sitting here wasted and wounded
E
At this old piano
A
Trying hard to capture the moment
E
This morning I don't know
G#m A
'Cause a bottle of vodka's still lodged in my head
E
And some blond gave me nightmares
A
Think that she's still in my bed
A B E
As I dream about movies they won't make of me when I'm dead

[Verse 2]

A
With an iron-clad fist
E
I wake up, and French kiss the morning
A
While some marching band keeps its own beat
E
In my head while we're talking
G#m A
About all of the things, that I long to believe
E
About love, the truth, what you mean to me
A
And the truth is
A B E E B B
Baby, you're all that I need

[Chorus]

C#m C#m
I wanna lay
B A E
You down in a bed of roses
C#m C#m
For tonight
B A E
I sleep on a bed of nails
A
Oh, I want to be
E
Just as close as
A E
The Holy Ghost is
C#m B A A
And lay you down
A A E
On a bed of roses

[Verse 3]

A
Well, I'm so far away
E
Each step that I take's on my way home
A
A King's ransom in dimes
E
I give each night to see through this payphone
G#m
Still I run out of time
A
Or it's hard to get through
E
Till the bird on the wire flies me back to you
A
I'll just close my eyes, and whisper
A B E E B B
Baby, blind love is true

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[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

A
Well, this hotel bar hangover
B E
Whiskey's gone dry, the barkeeper's wig's crooked
And she's giving me the eye
A
I might have said yeah
A B E E B B
But I laughed so hard I think I died, uh yeah!...

[Solo]

C#m B A E (x3)
C#m B A A A A E

[Verse 4]

A
Now as you close your eyes
E
Know I'll be thinking about you
A
While my mistress she calls me
E
To stand in her spotlight again
A
Tonight, I won't be alone
E
But you know that don't mean I'm not lonely

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C#m B A
I've got nothing to prove for it's you
A E B
That I'd die to defend

[Chorus]

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