

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

Ding n John
Acoustic Duo

[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

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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C#m B A E B
And lay you down
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E
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