

MOTHER'S RUIN

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The following chords are used in this song:

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| 244222 | 022100 | XX0232 | X02220 |
| F#min | E | D | A |

Special Note: The guitars were tuned a half-step flat for this song. If you must play it in key with the recording without detuning your guitar, use the following chords:

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| 133111 | X6888X | X4666X | 466544 |
| Fmin | E-flat | D-flat | A-flat |

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F#min
'Mother's ruin'

She said to herself
 E
'I'm just screwing my own mental health'

But Fridays and Saturdays
 D
She walks down those alleyways

A latter day lady of the lamp

F#min
How you doing?

You ain't from 'round here

Won't you come in?
 E
I'm really not scared-

'Cause Fridays and Saturdays
 D
I still do it anyways

And anything is better than out here

A
Now don't wake me up again

Don't let me feel anything

D
But when you go

Let me dream that I go with you
E F#min
So I won't cry myself dry anymore

F#min
Mothers ruin

Their own little girls

Keep them dreaming
E
There's more to this world

But turn her the other way
D
And every day's Father's Day

He stays until there's nothing left to say

A
But don't wake me up again

Don't let me feel anything
D
But when you go

Let me dream that I go with you
E F#min
'Cause I can't take it 'round here anymore

A
Now don't wake me up again

Don't let me feel anything
D
But when you go

Let me dream that I go with you
E F#min
So you won't make my heart ache anymore
D E A
Leave the light on and don't shut the door

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