

CHORD CHARTS

“Musics”

NOTE: Because varispeed was used extensively during recording, the chords shown here reflect the original fingerings and may differ in pitch from the finished recording.

I LOVES YOU, TOBY

Key: G

Tenderly

4/4

VERSE 1

	G	C
Toby, I love you		
	G	C
Even though I'm the spare		
	G	C
Even when I'm not there		
	Am	D
You wake me up in the morning		
	G	Em⁷
And at night you run around		
	C	D⁷
How could I ever put you down?		

VERSE 2

Toby, I love you
When you sit in my chair
When all you do is sit there
When I pick you up
You put your face on my shoulder
You're not allowed to get older

CARDS ON THE TABLE

Key: D

Sprightly

7/8 (except where noted *)

INTRO (*4/4)

D | G | Em | A⁷

VERSE 1

D⁷ | C⁷ | F⁷ | G⁷

(x4)

I get in my way
Every day's the same story
I start fires to reclaim my former glory
Cards on the table... I fold anyway

CHORUS

C | F | C | F

I don't want a confidante

C | F | Em^{7(b5)} | A⁷ | D

I don't want to get along with you
Why would I want another détente?
Why would I want to get along with you?

VERSE 2

I'm fed up with calling you
I hang up before we're through
You're busy pretending to be busy
I'm so powerless, I'm so dizzy

BRIDGE

D | F#m⁷ | Em⁷ | Bm⁷ | A | G | A

As indirect as possible, I stake my claim

G | F#m⁷ | Em⁷ | Bm⁷ | A | G | A

No wonder nobody wants to come up my way

G C#⁷

Cards on the table, cards on my face

CHORUS

OUTRO (*4/4)

C | G

(x4)

I DON'T HAVE THE TIME

Key: B

Disco-ish

3/4

INTRO

vamp on B⁷

VERSE 1

Ab⁷

Saw you for the first time in a while

B⁷

(I barely noticed)

But you didn't look that way the last time

(I don't want you)

CHORUS

B⁷ | E⁹ | Ebm^{7(b5)}

I'd like to fall apart

Dbm^{7(b5)} | Ab⁷

But I don't have the time

B⁷ | F^{#9} | C^{#9} (*)

I don't have the time anymore

** C#9 on repeats 2 & 3 only.*

VERSE 2

I don't forgive you for moving away

(I never asked you)

I don't think about you anyway

(We spoke twice)

CHORUS

SOLO SECTION:

vamp on B⁷

BRIDGE

E⁹

G^{maj7}

I got time to waste on you

D^{maj7}

D^{#m7(b5)}

I cancelled every plan

E^{7(#9)}

F^{#9}

You didn't even notice, I wonder if you can

VERSE 3

That's a nice ring you got her

(She beat me to it)

You couldn't afford me if you tried

(I never asked you)

CHORUS

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT BETTER THAN ME

Key: D

Anxious disco

4/4

INTRO: C/D

VERSE 1

A pedal

(freely imply any triads in D major)

It's hard to ride the subway sober
All their hands on the railing making me hate my own
If only my fingers were mine

F#m⁷

I need a redesign

CHORUS 1

Bm⁷ | A | G | A

Everybody's doing it better than me

VERSE 2

A pedal

These NYU looking guys...
Have the most fuckable eyes
Keith Haring on their shirt
And all I've got is dirt

CHORUS 2

Bm⁷ | A | G | A

Everybody's doing it better than me

D | G | A

No one can do it better

POST CHORUS

C/D

(feel free to improvise)

I tried to leave my ego on the F
He shakes my hand and says "Jeff"
I want his teeth as I get off at 14th

BRIDGE

Bm⁷

E⁹

A^{maj7}

Going back to Jersey and suddenly, I'm cool again and honestly

Bm⁷

E⁹

Should I stay home? Probably

A^{maj7}

F#m⁷

I can be the best looking guy in my mirror

REPEAT CHORUS 2

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT BETTER THAN ME (cont'd)

VERSE 3

A pedal

On central park west maybe I can be Lou Reed
But downtown I look like Geddy Lee

C#m⁷

I was having such fun, I took off my hat

F#m⁷

But man, why'd you have to look like that

REPEAT CHORUS 2

HOW MANY PILLS

Key: D

Merseybeat

4/4 (except where noted *)

VERSE 1

D **G**
I saw my psychiatrist today
I said what I always say
Everything is fine for now
D **G** **Em⁷ | A⁷**
Until I leave your office, anyhow

CHORUS

(*7/8)

D **G**
How many pills will it take till I'm better?
Em⁷ **A⁷**
Only you will know

VERSE 2

Propranolol...
I take you when I wanna sleep
I take you when it's time to eat
Or when I ask the question
"Is assassination ever ethical?"

CHORUS

SOLO SECTION: **D | G** (x3)

BRIDGE

D
I'm so tired
D **F#m⁷** **C^{maj7}**
I want nothing outside of your love
B⁺ **E^{maj9}** **A⁷**
Why do you always feel the same?

TAG

D **A** (x3)
How many pills will it take till I'm
G **A**
Better?

CHORUS

ELEVATOR'S OUT

Key: D

Tempo/feel negotiable

4/4

VERSE 1

D
Feeling breathless
A
It's been a hell of a week
Em7 **B**
Walk down the stairs a thousand times
G⁹ **C^{maj7}**
Try to avoid my basement neighbor

VERSE 2

That elevator has been out of service
For far too long
Eight story walk up
Super, man, take all the time you like

CHORUS

Am^{7(b5)} | G^{maj7} | D^{maj7}
But I don't care
Am^{7(b5)} | G^{maj7} | F^{#m7(b5)} | B⁹
I'll sleep at the office
E^{maj7(sus4)} | E^{maj7}

VERSE 3

I'm brainless, no coffee
No candy in the morning
The mailbox is in the lobby
Let it pile up to the street

CHORUS

BRIDGE

E^{sus4/A} **D^{sus4/A}** **Bm⁷/E**
My neighbor always wants to bum a cigarette
D^{maj7(#11)} **C¹³**
So I cover my face when I go out the fire escape

CHORUS

MY OLD BRIGITTE

Key: D, then E

Medium

4/4

VERSE 1

D^{maj7} **B^{m7}** (x2)
Parked down the street
My old Brigitte
D^{maj7} **G^{maj7} | F^{#m7} | E^{m7}**
Why won't you start for me?
She can only crank
Waiting on a tank
D^{maj7} **G^{maj7} | F^{#m7} | B⁺**
That's another prank, old girl

VERSE 2

E^{maj7} **C^{#m7}** (x2)
You're so big
And I dig a cig
E^{maj7} | A^{maj7} | A^{bm7} | F^{#m7}
In your cabin always
Sometimes she feels low
So I get her a tow
I know she'll be alright
E^{maj7}

BRIDGE

A^{m7} | D^{maj7} | G^{maj7}
I need you now
G^{maj7} | F^{#m7} | C^{maj7} | B⁷
If only I knew how to raise you up myself

REPEAT VERSE 2

REPEAT BRIDGE

VERSE 3

Soon I'll float down the street
With my old Brigitte
When she starts for me again

OUTRO/SOLO SECTION:

repeat Verse 2 changes

DON'T GO DOWN TO DELANEY

Key: B; Eb (briefly)

Tight but not too tight

4/4

CHORUS

B⁷ | F^{#7}/A[#] | G^{#m7} | C^{#9} | F^{#7} (x2)

Don't go down to Delaney (I keep my eyes closed, baby)

Oh well, how can you blame me? (There's nothing happening down there)

VERSE 1

B⁷ | F^{#7}/A[#] | G^{#m7} | C^{#9} | F^{#7}

I'm walking down Ferry St., meet someone for coffee

B⁷ | F^{#7}/A[#] | G^{#m7}

If I keep my gaze from looking just a mile away

C^{#9} | G⁷

Everything's fine

PRECHORUS

Eb^{maj7} | Ab^{maj7} (x2)

Ooh, baby, I'm not married

Eb^{maj7} | Dm⁷ | Cm⁷

Everybody's so good looking

Db^{maj7}/Ab | Gb¹³ | Gb^(#5)

If you don't look too hard

CHORUS

SOLO SECTION

Am⁷ | D⁹ (x2)

A^{maj7} | G^{maj7} | Em⁷ | F^{#7}

PRECHORUS 2

B⁷ | E⁹ (x2)

Ooh, baby, I'm not married

B^{maj7} | B¹³ | G^{#m7}

Everybody's so good looking

C^{#7(#9)} | F^{#7}

If you don't look too hard

VERSE 2

Walk down Ferry St.

Pay them no mind

I stay away from Doremus Avenue

C^{#9} | F^{#7}

And everything will be just fine

REPEAT CHORUS TWICE

WHERE'S MY HAMMER

Key: see below

Relaxed but tense

6/8

VERSE 1

C#

I am a man

G#

But where's my hammer?

F#

I have a plan

C#

G#

But where's my wallet?

I looked everywhere

But they don't exist

I got nothing

A⁷

So come and get it

VERSE 2

same changes, up 1/2 step

You say you love me

But where's your dollar?

You say nothing ever stays the same

I stay inside, another Wednesday

Only hear what I want

A#⁷

So come and get it

REPEAT VERSE 1

up another 1/2 step

CODA

vamp on D#

I'm coming to you

WHAT'S MY INTENTION

Key: D, then D#

Tense but relaxed

4/4

INTRO:

C#⁷ | F#⁷ | B⁷ | E⁷ | A⁷

VERSE 1

D | A | Em⁷ | Bm⁷ | A⁷ (x2)

I just want you to say, "It was never about you"
You wake up every day...think this apology's new?

CHORUS 1

G | F#m⁷ | Em⁷ | A⁷ (x2)

I got room on the floor for you
Tell you the same but this time it's true

VERSE 2

The floor tilts all the time
Walk down the street and don't call
You tell yourself it's no crime
But there's my shit on the wall

CHORUS 2

repeat Chorus 1, then:

G | F#m⁷ | B | A | F#

Listen, broken face, it's not about you

VAMP

C#

(very tense, unwaveringly)

I got drunk on Wednesday
On Friday I lost my shit
My intention is war
What's my intention?

CHORUS 3

G# | Gm⁷ | Fm⁷ | A#⁷ (x2)

I got room on the floor for you
Tell you the same but this time it's true

G# | G#m⁷ | C | A#

Listen, broken face, it's not about you

REPEAT VERSE 1 AND 2

up 1/2 step

OUTRO

G# | Gm⁷ | Fm⁷ | A#⁷ (x2)

What's my intention?

SAY AGAIN

Key: Eb

Vaguely bossa

4/4

VERSE 1

Eb^{maj7} **Cm⁷** **F⁹**
You used to keep me up at night
Bb⁷ **Eb^{maj7}**
I would call you all the time
Cm⁷ **G**
I don't care about you anymore
Cm⁷
I don't care about you anymore

TAG 1

Eb^{maj7} | Bb⁷ | Eb^{maj7}
Say again, say again, say again

VERSE 2

In a gravel parking lot
You held my hand and said no, not like that
I don't drive on 24 anymore
I don't drive on 46 anymore

TAG 2

Eb^{maj7} | Bb⁷ | Eb^{maj7} | Fm⁷ | Eb^{maj7}
Say again, say again, say again

MIDDLE 8

Ab^{maj7} | Abm⁷
I misunderstood
Eb^{maj7} **C** **F**
I wanted to try, but all I did was lie to you
Bb⁷
I said we were "just good friends"

VERSE 3

I felt a bottle would help but it didn't change your mind
Everybody had you and more
All of Morris County was at your door

REPEAT TAG 1

MIDDLE 8

We used to shake hands and I made plans,
I put a target on you
I bent over and got what I deserved

REPEAT VERSE + TAG 2

NOTHING HAPPENS

Key: F#

Midtempo Motown-ish swing

4/4

VERSE 1

F# **F#maj7** **F#7**
We walk hand in hand, please don't misunderstand
B **A#m7** **G#m7**
You wanted something, you wanted something now
C#
I don't want to hurt you

VERSE 2

There's no stop and start to what's in your heart
I wanted something, I needed something now
I can only hurt you

PRECHORUS

F#7 **Bm7**
I thought to myself in every possible way

CHORUS

F#
Every single day of my life
F#
I want you to stay, for without you
B **A#m7** **C#**
I might as well sleep all day
B **C#**
The sun won't shine in my eyes
F# **G#m7**
I won't be surprised if nothing happens

SOLO SECTION

B | **A#m7** | **G#m7**
C# | **C#maj7** | **C#7**

BRIDGE

F#9 **B**
I was thinking over so much time
A#m7 | **D#9** | **G#7** | **C#9**
How much better your dinnertime would be

CHORUS

OUTRO

vamp on **C#**, then end on **F#**