

MISERY BUSINESS

Gtr. in Drop D, down 1/2 step

⑥ = D♭ ③ = G♭
 ⑤ = A♭ ② = B♭
 ④ = D♭ ① = E♭

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Fast rock ♩ = 168

Guitar F♯m



Piano Fm

First system of piano accompaniment. Treble and bass staves in 4/4 time, key of D minor. The melody in the treble staff starts with a half note D4, followed by eighth notes. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *mf*.



D♭



Fm



E♭

Second system of piano accompaniment. Continues the melodic and harmonic progression from the first system.



Fm



A♭



E♭/G



Fm

Third system of piano accompaniment. Features a melodic line in the treble staff that includes a half note G4 and a half note F4, with a slur over the final two measures.



Fm



E♭

N.C.

f

Fourth system of piano accompaniment. The treble staff has a whole rest in the first measure, followed by a melodic line. The bass line continues with eighth notes. Dynamics include *f*.



Fm



D♭



Fm

Fifth system of piano accompaniment. Continues the melodic and harmonic progression, ending with a final chord.



Chord diagrams above the staff: E (xxx), F#m (xxx), A (xxx), E/G# (xxx).
 Bass line: Eb, Fm, Ab, Eb/G.

Verse:



1. I'm in the bus - 'ness of mis - er - y; let's take it from the
 2. Sec - ond chanc - es, they don't nev - er mat - ter; peo - ple nev - er

Piano accompaniment for the first system of the verse.



top. She's got a bod - y like an hour - glass; it's tick - ing like a
 change. Once a whore, you're noth - ing more. I'm sor - ry; that - 'll nev - er

Piano accompaniment for the second system of the verse.



clock. It's a mat - ter of time — be - fore we all run out. —
 change. And a - bout for - give - ness — we're both sup - posed to have ex -

Piano accompaniment for the third system of the verse.

F#m



Fm

A



Ab

E/G#



Eb/G

When I thought he was mine, — she caught him by the mouth.
 changed, I'm sor - ry, hon - ey, but I'm pass - ing up; now look this way.

F#m



Fm

E



Eb

I wait - ed eight long months; — she fi - n'ly set him free. —
 Well, there's a mil - lion oth - er girls who do it just like you, —

F#m



Fm

D



Db

— I told him, "I can't lie," — He was the on - ly one for
 — look - ing as in - no - cent as pos - si - ble to get to who —

F#m



Fm

E



Eb

me. Two weeks and we had caught on fire. — She's got it
 — they want and what they like; it's eas - y if you do it right.

F#m



Fm

A



Ab

E/G#



Eb/G

out for me, — but I wear the big - gest smile.)
Well, I re - fuse, I re - fuse, I re - fuse!

F#m



Fm

E



Eb

N.C.

Chorus:

Chorus:

D



Db

Erika sing
hi-lighted harmonies

A



Ab

E



Eb

Whoa, — I nev - er meant to brag, — but I

F#m



Fm

D



Db

A



Ab

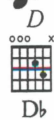
got him where I want him now. — Whoa, it was nev - er my in - ten - tion to brag, —



to steal it all a - way from you now. — But,



god, does it feel — so good, — 'cause I got him where I want him now. —

To Coda $\oplus$

— And if you could, then you know — you — would, — 'cause,

1.



god, it feels so good. It just feels so —

6

F#m
xxx
Fm

D
xxx x
D $\flat$

N.C.

A
xxx 7
A $\flat$

E/G#
xxx 6
E $\flat$ /G N.C.

— good. god, it just feels so, —

Bridge:

Dmaj9
xxx 7
D $\flat$ maj9

A(9)
xxx 6
A $\flat$ (9)

Esus
Esus

F#m7(4)
xxx 4
Fm7(4)

it just feels so —

mp

Dmaj9
xxx 7
D $\flat$ maj9

A(9)
xxx 6
A $\flat$ (9)

Esus
Esus

F#m7(4)
xxx 4
Fm7(4)

— good. —

Dmaj9
xxx 7
D $\flat$ maj9

A(9)
xxx 6
A $\flat$ (9)

Esus
Esus

F#m7(4)
xxx 4
Fm7(4)

I watched his wild-est dreams _ come true, _ not one of them _ in - volv - ing you. _

cresc. poco a poco

Dmaj9



D♭maj9

A(9)



A♭(9)

Esus



E♭sus

F♯m7(4)



Fm7(4)

— Just watch my wild-est dreams come true, — not one of them — in - volv - ing...

Solo:

D



D♭

A



A♭

E



E♭

F♯m



Fm

(Inst. solo ad lib.)

D



D♭

A



A♭

E♭



E♭

F♯m



Fm

D



D♭

E



E♭

D♭



D♭

E



E♭

A



A♭

E/G♯



E♭/G N.C.

Whoa, I nev - er meant _ to brag, _ but I got him where I want him now.

Coda $\text{\textcircled{S}}$

god, it just feels so, _____

Chord diagrams for the Coda section:

- A (xxx) 7
- E/G# (xxx) 6
- F#m (xxx)
- E (xxx)
- A $\flat$
- E $\flat$ /G N.C.
- Fm
- E $\flat$

Chord diagrams for the second system:

- F#m (xxx)
- D (000xxx)
- F#m (xxx)
- Fm
- D $\flat$
- Fm

it just feels so _____ good. _____

Chord diagrams for the third system:

- E (xxx)
- F#m (xxx)
- D (000xxx)
- E $\flat$
- Fm
- D $\flat$

Trills (3) are indicated over the final notes of the vocal line.