

Why Don't You Try
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Why don't you try to do without him A C#
 Why don't you try to live alone D A
 Do you really need his hands for your passion A C#
 Do you really need his heart for your throne D A
 Do you need his labour for your baby E D7
 Do you need his beast for the bone E D7
 Do you need to hold a leash to be a lady D7
 I know you're going to make it, make it on your own A D A D A G B E

Why don't you try to forget him
 Just open up your dainty little hand
 You know this life is filled with many sweet companions
 Many satisfying one-night stands
 Do you want to be the ditch around a tower
 Do you want to be the moonlight in his cave
 Do you want to give your blessing to his power
 As he goes whistling past his daddy, past his daddy's grave

I'd like to take you to the ceremony
 Well that is if I remember the way
 You see Jack and Jill they're going to join their misery
 I'm afraid it's time for everyone to pray
 You can see they've finally taken cover
 They're willing, yeah they're willing to obey
 Their vows are difficult they're for each other
 So let nobody put a loophole, a loophole in their way

Verse:

A C#

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D A

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