

BITTER WITH THE SWEET

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INTRO

IEb **IEb7** **IDb/Eb** **IEb7** |

VERSE 1

IEb **IDb/Eb** **IEb** **IDb/Eb** |
ICm **F7** **Abmaj7 Gm7** **Fm7** |
IEb **IEb7** |

Sometimes I'm tired and I wonder what's so all-fired important about being someplace at sometime,
Oh but I don't really mind 'cause I could be on easy street and I know that
you've got to take the bitter with the sweet.

VERSE 2

IEb **IDb/Eb** **IEb** **IDb/Eb** |
ICm **F7** **Abmaj7 Gm7** **Fm7** |
IEb **IEb7** |

I guess it gets to ev'ryone, you think you're not having any fun and you wonder what you're doing playing the games you play,
Hey, well it's true what they say, if you wanna be complete - don't you know that
you've got to take the bitter with the sweet.

BRIDGE

ICm G7 **ICm F6** **ICm7 F7** **ICm7 F7** |
IDm7 G7 **ICm7** **Fm Gm** **Ab** |
IEb **IEb7** **IDb/Eb** **IEb7** |

A friend of mine once told me, and I know he knows all about feeling down;
He said ev'rything good in life you've got to pay for,
But feelin' good is what you're paving the way for, na-na-na-na-na,

VERSE 3

IEb **IDb/Eb** **IEb** **IDb/Eb** |
ICm **F7** **Abmaj7 Gm7** **Fm7** |
IEb **Db** **Abmaj7** **Fm7 Ab** |
IEb **Db** **Abmaj7 Gm7** **Fm7 Ab/Bb** **Ebmaj7** |

So don't let it get you down my friend, tho' it seems the blues will never end, on this you can depend, they always do.
And I can tell you that it's true it's a feeling that can't be beat and you've got to do it -
you've got to take the bitter with the sweet.

You got to take the bitter with the sweet.

You got to take, you got to take, you got to take the bitter with the sweet.

Bitter with the sweet, sweet, sweet, oh sweet.