

**The Smashing Pumpkins - 1979** (Album: Mellon Collie & the Infinite Sadness (1995))

**!!! Tune Down ½ Step: E<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub> D<sub>b</sub> G<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub> !!!** {Key: A<sub>b</sub>m}

**Intro: [riff1]**

Shakedown 1979, ..... cool kids never have the time

**F#m A [riff1]**

on a live wire right up off the street, you and I should meet  
junebug skipping like a stone  
with the headlights pointed at the dawn

**F#m7sus A**

we were sure we'd never see an end to it all

**E5 Emaj7 [riff2]**

**E**

and I don't even care to shake these zipper blues  
and we don't know just where our bones will rest to dust I guess

**F#m7sus B [riff1]**

forgotten and absorbed into the earth below

double cross the vacant and the bored  
they're not sure just what we have in store

**F#m7sus A**

morpine city slippin dues down to see

**E5 Emaj7 [riff2]**

**E**

that we don't even care as restless as we are  
we feel the pull in the land of a thousand guilts  
and poured cement, lamented and assured

**B5 C#m Amaj7/9**

to the lights and towns below

faster than the speed of sound

**F#m7sus B [riff]**

faster than we thought we'd go, beneath the sound of hope.....

Justine never knew the rules  
hung down with the freaks and the ghouls  
no apologies ever need be made

**F#m7sus A**

I know you better than you fake it to see that

**[chorus 1<sup>st</sup>]**

the street heats the urgency of now, as you see there's no one around

**Chord Fingerings:**

	F#m7sus	B	A	E	Emaj7	B5	C#m	Amaj7/9
E♭	0	x	0	0	0	x	x	2
B♭	0	x	0	0	0	0	5	0
G♭	9	8	6	9	9	4	6	2
D♭	7	9	7	9	9	4	6	2
A♭	9	9	7	7	6	2	4	0
E♭	x	7	5	0	0	x	x	x

**[riff1]:**

Emaj7                      E B                      A

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|-----6-6-4-2-2-2-4-6-7-9-----|
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**[riff2]:**

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|--6-6-4-2-2-2-4-6-7-9-----|
|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----|
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And we don't know just where our bones will rest  
To dust I guess forgotten and absorbed  
Into the earth below

Double cross the vacant and the bored  
They're not sure just what we have in the store  
Morphine city slippin' dues down to see

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