

**Dear Doctor**

*E-6* *E-6*  
*Oh help me, please doctor, I'm damaged*  
*E-6* *A7-6*  
*There's a pain where there once was a heart*  
*E-6*  
*It's sleepin, it's a beatin'*  
*D-3* *A-3*  
*Can't ya please tear it out,*  
*E-3* *A-3* *E-6*  
*And preserve it Right there in that jar?*

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*E-6* *E-6*  
*Oh help me, please mama, I'm sick'ning*  
*E-6* *A7-6*  
*It's today that's the day of the plunge*  
*E-6*  
*Oh the gal I'm to marry*  
*D-3* *A-3*  
*Is a bow-legged sow*  
*E-3* *A-3* *E-6*  
*I've been soakin' up drink like a sponge*

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*E-6* *E-6*  
*"Don't ya worry, get dressed," cried my mother*  
*E-6* *A7-6*  
*As she plied me with bourbon so sour*  
*E-6*  
*Pull your socks up, put your suit on*  
*D-3* *A-3*  
*Comb your long hair down,*  
*E-3* *A-3* *E-6*  
*For you will be wed in the hour*

*E-6* *E-6*  
*So help me, please doctor, I'm damaged*  
*E-6* *A7-6*  
*There's a pain where there once was a heart*  
*E-6*  
*It's sleepin, it's a beatin'*  
*D-3* *A-3*  
*Can't ya please take it out,*  
*E-3* *A-3* *E-6*  
*And preserve it Right there in that jar?*

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**SOLO |E-6 E-6 | E-6 A7-6 | E-6 D-3 A-3| E-3 A-3 E-6|**

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**MODULATION – E-6 E-6**

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*A-6* *A-6*  
*Oh help me, please doctor, I'm damaged*  
*A-6* *D7-6*  
*There's a pain where there once was a heart*  
*A-6*  
*It's sleepin, it's a beatin'*  
*G-3* *D-3*  
*Can't ya please tear it out,*  
*A-3* *D-3* *A-6*  
*And preserve it Right there in that jar?*

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A-6 A-6  
I was tremblin', as I put on my jacket  
A-6 D7-6  
It had creases as sharp as a knife  
A-6 G-3 D-3  
I put the ring in my pocket But there was a note  
A-3 D-3 A-6  
And my heart it jumped into my mouth

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A-6 A-6  
It read, "Darlin', I'm sorry to hurt you.  
A-6 D7-6  
But I've no courage to speak to your face.  
A-6 G-3 D-3  
But I'm down in Virginia with your cousin Lou  
A-3 D-3 E-6  
There will be no wedding today."

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A-6 A-6  
So help me, please doctor, I'm damaged  
A-6 D7-6  
You can put back my heart in its hole  
A-6 G-3 D-3  
Oh mama, I'm cryin' tears of relief  
A-3 D-3 A-6  
And my pulse is now under control

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SOLO |A-6 A-6 | A-6 D7-6| A-6 G-3 D-3 | A-3 D-3 | A-6 |

OUTRO A-6 A-4