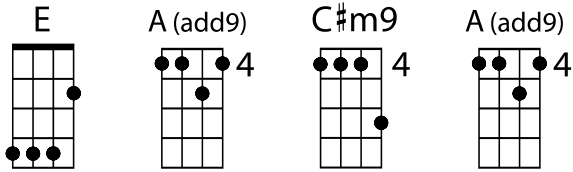


Rather Be Me – Mean Girls the Musical

INTRO



VERSE



So your best friend screwed you over, acted nice when she's not nice



Well, I have some advice, 'cause it's happened to me. Twice

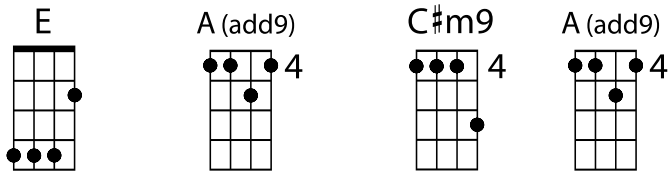


Here's my secret strategy, it always works because

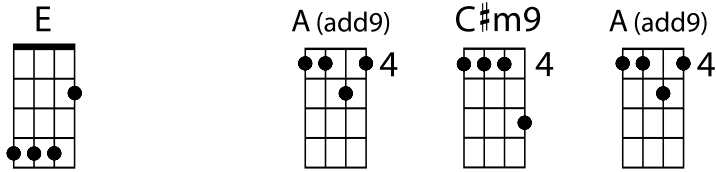


The world doesn't end, it just feels like it does

CHORUS



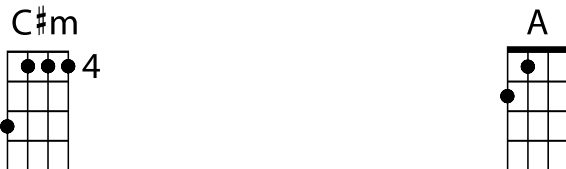
So raise your right finger and solemnly swear



"Whatever they say about me, I don't care!"



I won't twist in knots to join your game, I will say, "you make me mad."



And if you treat me bad, I'll say "you're bad"



And if I eat alone from this moment on, that's just what I'll do

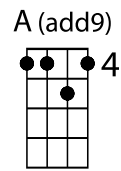
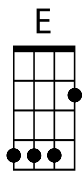


'Cause I'd rather be me, I'd rather be me

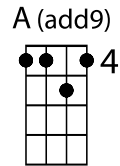
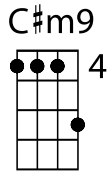


I'd rather be me than be with you

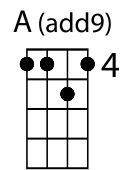
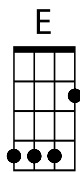
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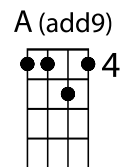
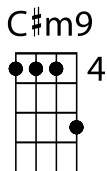
We're supposed to all be ladies, and be nurturing and care



Is that really fair? Boys get to fight, we have to share

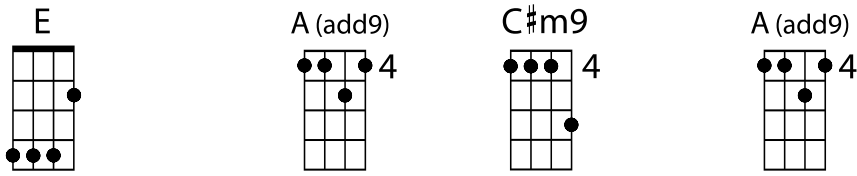


Here's the way that turns out, we always understand

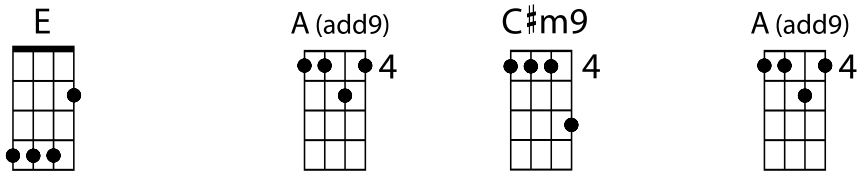


How to slap someone down with our underhands

CHORUS



So here's my right finger to how girls should behave



'Cause sometimes what's meant to break you makes you brave



So I will not act all innocent, I won't fake apologize



Let's just fight and then make up, not tell these lies



Let's call our damage even, clean the slate till it's like new



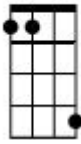
It's a new life for me, where I'd rather be me



I'd rather be me than be with you

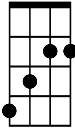
MIDSECTION

C#m



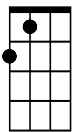
I'll say, "NO!", I'll say, "knock it off

B

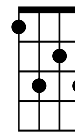


with your notes and your rules and your games."

A

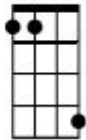


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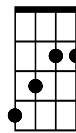


And those sycophants who follow you, I'll remember all their name

C#m

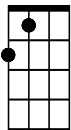


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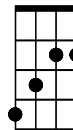


And when they drag you down like they inevitably do

A

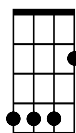


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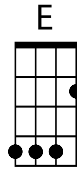
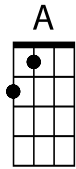


I will not laugh along with them and approve their palace coup,

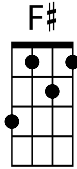
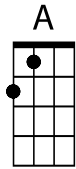
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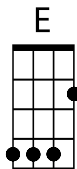
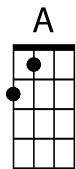
'cause that's not me



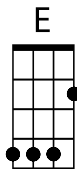
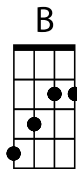
I don't need their good opinions, I have plenty of opinions



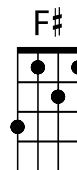
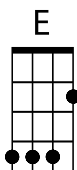
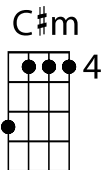
Everybody has opinions but it doesn't make them true



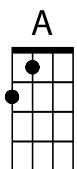
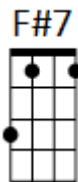
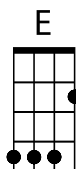
What's true is being me, and I'd rather be me



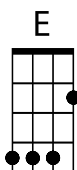
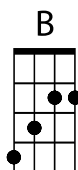
I'd rather be me than be with you.



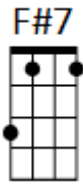
So raise them high 'cause playing nice and shy is insulting my IQ



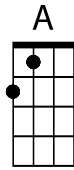
I'd Rather Be Me, I'd Rather Be Me,



I'd Rather Be Me than be with you!



I'd Rather Be Me



I'd Rather Be Me

(optional chords)

B E A (add9) C#m9 A (add9) E

A series of six ukulele chord diagrams. From left to right: B (fingering: 1st string 2nd fret, 2nd string 3rd fret, 3rd string 2nd fret, 4th string 1st fret); E (fingering: 1st string 1st fret, 2nd string 2nd fret, 3rd string 1st fret, 4th string 1st fret); A (add9) (fingering: 1st string 2nd fret, 2nd string 1st fret, 3rd string 2nd fret, 4th string 1st fret, with a '4' below the 4th string); C#m9 (fingering: 1st string 2nd fret, 2nd string 2nd fret, 3rd string 2nd fret, 4th string 1st fret, with a '4' below the 4th string); A (add9) (fingering: 1st string 2nd fret, 2nd string 1st fret, 3rd string 2nd fret, 4th string 1st fret, with a '4' below the 4th string); and E (fingering: 1st string 1st fret, 2nd string 2nd fret, 3rd string 1st fret, 4th string 1st fret).

I'd Rather Be Me than be with you!