

## Routine

[Verse 1]

F#m D F#m D

What do I do with all the children's clothes

C Em Em D

such tiny things that still smell of them

F#m D F#m D

And the footprints in the hallway

C Em Em D

onto my knees scrub them away

F#m – D – F#m – D | C – Em – Em – D

F#m D F#m D

And how to be of use make the tea and the soup

C Em Em D

All of their favorites throw them away

F#m D F#m D

And all their schoolbooks and the running shoes

C Em Em D

Washing and cleaning the dirty still sink

F#m – D – F#m – D | C – Em – Em – D

[Refrain]

F#m E D

Routine keeps me in line

F#m E D

Helps me pass the time

C#m B A

Concentrate my mind

F Em A

Helps me to sleep

[Verse 2]

F#m D F#m D

And keep making beds and keep the cat fed

C Em Em D

Open the windows let the air in

F#m D F#m D

And keep the house clean and keep the routine

C Em Em D

Paintings they make still stuck to the fridge

[Interlude]

F#m D F#m D

La-la la-da la-la la-da

C Em Em D

Da-da-da la-la-da-da || x4 (the two latest without lyrics)

C#m - D - Bm - F#m - C#m - A - E

C#m - D - Bm - F#m - C#m - A - G - F - E || (a chord/beat)

(I couldn't figure out exactly the chords in the guitar picking part

here but I reckon the notes are something around F# - G - A - B - C - D - E)

The solo goes with the verse's chords but transposed two steps higher:

G#m - E - G#m - E | D - F#m - F#m - E || x6

[Verse 3]

G#m E G#m E

Keep cleaning keep ironing

D F#m F#m E

Cooking their meals on the stainless steel hob

G#m E G#m E

Keep washing keep scrubbing

D – C#m – B – A – G#m – F#m – E – Eb            || (a chord/beat)

Long until the dark comes to bruise the sky

C#m – B – A – G#m – G#sus4 – G#            || (a chord/beat)

Deep in the debt to night

G#m – E – G#m – D

G#m – E – G#m

[Part C]

Breaks into heavy distortion:

G5 – F#5

B5 – A5 – G5 – F#5

B5 – A5 – G#5 – G5 – F#5

[Refrain]

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Helps me pass the time

C#m B A

(Concentrate my mind)

F G A

Helps me to sleep

F#m E D

Routine keeps me in line

F#m E D

Helps me pass the time

C#m B A

(Concentrate my mind)

F G A

Helps me to sleep

F#5 - E5 - F#5 - E5 - G5 - C5

|| (with distortion, chords changing quickly)

[Part D]

Emadd9 – A6 – Dmaj7 – D

Emadd9 A6 Dmaj7 D

The most beautiful morning forever

Emadd9 A6 Dmaj7 D

Like the ones from far off, far off away

Emadd9 A6 Dmaj7 D

With the hum of the bees in the jasmine sway

[Outro]

Emadd9      A6

Don't ever let go

Dmaj7      D

Try to let go

Emadd9      A6

Don't ever let go

Dmaj7      D

Try to let go

Emadd9 A6 Dmaj7 D

|| (slows down towards the end)

Don't ever...