

Maggie May

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Intro: C /// Dm /// F /// C /// x2

[G]Wake up Maggie I [F]think I've got something to [C]say to you
It's [G]late September and I [F]really should be [C]back at school
I [F]know I keep you a[C]mused, but I [F]feel I'm being [G]used
Oh [Dm] Maggie I couldn't have [Em]tried any [Dm]more
You [Dm]led me away from [G]home just to [Dm]save you from being [G]alone
You [Dm]stole my heart and [G]that's what really [C]hurts

The [G]morning sun when it's [F]in your face really [C]shows your age
But [G]that don't worry me [F]none in my eyes you're [C]everything
I [F]laugh at all of your [C]jokes, my [F]love you didn't need to [G]coax
Oh [Dm]Maggie I couldn't have [Em]tried any [Dm]more
You [Dm]led me away from [G]home just to [Dm]save you from being [G]alone
You [Dm]stole my soul and that's a [G]pain I can do [C]without

[G]All I needed was a [F]friend to lend a [C]guiding hand
But you [G]turned into a lover and [F]mother what a lover you wore [C]me out
[F]All you did was wreck my [C]bed and in the [F]morning kick me in the [G]head
Oh [Dm]Maggie I couldn't have [Em]tried any [Dm]more
You [Dm]led me away from [G]home 'cause you [Dm]didn't want to be [G]alone
You [Dm]stole my heart I couldn't [G]leave you if I [C]tried

Instrumental: Dm /// G /// C /// F /// Dm /// F / G / C ////

I [G]suppose I could coll[F]ect my books and get on [C]back to school
Or [G]steal my daddy's cue and [F]make a living out of [C]playing pool
Or [F]find myself a Rock and Roll [C]band that [F]needs a helping [G]hand
Oh [Dm]Maggie I wish I'd [Em]never seen your [Dm]face
You made a [Dm]first class fool out of [G]me, but I'm as [Dm]blind as a fool can [G]be
You [Dm]stole my heart but I [G]love you any[C]way

Outro:

[C]Maggie I [Dm]wish I'd [F]never seen your [C]face
[C]I'll get back [Dm]home one [F]of these [C]days

Repeat and fade

