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? **E-6 E-6** Oh help me, please mama, I'm sick'ning A7-6 **E-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

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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MODULATION – E-6 E-6

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A-6A-6I was tremblin', as I put on my jacket
A-6D7-6It had creases as sharp as a knife
A-6G-3I put the ring in my pocketBut there was a note
A-3A-3D-3A-6A-6

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."

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

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