

Intro: A E A E G D G D (3 times)

A E A D G D  
Must be getting early clocks are running late

E A D  
Paint by number morning sky looks so phony

A E A D G D  
Dawn is breaking everywhere, light a candle, curse the glare

E A D  
Draw the curtains, I don't care, 'cause it's all right

[Chorus]

E A D E A D E A G D E D E  
I will get by, I will get by, I will get by, I will survive

A E A D G D  
I see you've got your list out Say your piece and get out

E A D  
Yes, I get the gist of it, but it's all right

A E A D G D  
Sorry that you feel that way, The only thing there is to say

E A D  
Every silver lining's got a touch of grey (Chorus)

Bridge 1:

Bm B7 E Bm B7 E  
It's a lesson to me; The Ables and the Bakers and the C's

F#m C# B7 E B7 A7 D E  
The ABC's we all must face To try to keep a little grace

[Instrumental]

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**Bridge 2:**

**Bm B7 E Bm B7 E**  
It's a lesson to me, The Deltas and the East and the Freeze

**F#m C# B7 E B7 A7 D E**  
The ABC's we all think of, to try to win a little love

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**A E A D G D**  
I know the rent is in arrears, The dog has not been fed in years

**E A D**  
It's even worse than it appears, but it's all right

**A E A D G D**  
Cow is giving kerosene, Kid can't read at seventeen

**E A**  
The words he knows are all obscene, but

**D**  
It's all right (Chorus)

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**A E A D G D**  
The shoe is on the hand it fits, there's really nothing much to it

**E A D**  
Whistle through your teeth and spit, 'cause it's all right

**A E A D G D**  
Oh well a touch of grey kinda suits you anyway,

**E A D**  
That was all I had to say, and it's all right (Chorus)

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**[Outro]**

**E A D E A D E A G D E D E**  
We will get by, we will get by, we will get by, we will survive

**E A D E A D E A G D E D E**  
We will get by, we will get by, we will get by, we will survive . . . . .