

Dirty Laundry by Carrie Underwood

INTRO

2 bars of drums

VERSE 1

Bbm (guitar & bass drum only, quarter note beat)

That lipstick on your collar, well, it ain't my shade of pink

Fm

And I can tell by the smell of that perfume, it's like forty dollars too cheap

Bbm

And there's a little wine stain on the pocket of your white cotton thread

Fm

Well, you drink beer and whiskey, boy, and you know I don't drink red

(bridge)

Db (eighth-note beat)

Found it over in the corner, wadded up on the bedroom floor

Ebm (band tacet)

You shoulda hid it in the closet, you shoulda burned it, you shoulda lost it

CHORUS 1

Bbm (full band)

Now I'ma have to hang you out to dry, dry, dry

Fm

Clothespin all your secrets to the line, line, line

Bbm Fm

Leave 'em blowing in the wind, just say goodbye to you

(drums only)

All those midnights sneaking in, "I'm late again, oh, I'm so sorry"

All the Ajax in the world ain't gonna clean your dirty laundry

(2 bars Bbm instrumental)

VERSE 2

Bbm (drums & guitar effects only)

If the neighbors get to asking, I won't cover nothin' up

Fm

I'll tell 'em every little detail, how you drug me through the mud

Bbm (guitar chord, then full band)

I'm gonna string up (wham!) your old button-down and slide it on the porch

Fm

Just in case you get the nerve to come knockin' on my door (add extra measure)

CHORUS 2 (no bridge)

Bbm

Yeah, I'ma have to hang you out to dry, dry, dry

Fm

Clothespin all your secrets to the line, line, line

Bbm Fm

Leave 'em blowing in the wind, just say goodbye to you

(drums only)

All those midnights sneaking in, "I'm late again, oh, I'm so sorry"

All the Ajax in the world ain't gonna clean your dirty laundry (tacet)

BREAK

Guitar solo: 4 bars (Bbm Fm)

Vocal oh's: 2 bars

(bridge)

Db (guitar only)

Found it over in the corner, wadded up on the bedroom floor

Ebm

You shoulda hid it in the closet, you shoulda burned it, you shoulda lost it

CHORUS 3

Bbm (full band)

Now I'ma have to hang you out to dry, dry, dry

Fm

Db

Clothespin all your secrets to the line, line, line

Bbm

Fm

Leave 'em blowing in the wind, just say goodbye to you
(drums only)

All those midnights sneaking in, "I'm late again, oh, I'm so sorry"

All the Ajax in the world ain't gonna clean your dirty laundry

OUTRO

(full band & background singers)

8 measures: Bbm Fm

End: Bbm chord