

# POOR SIDE OF TOWN

*Johnny Rivers, Lou Adler*

V1 V2 B V3 V4 T

Intro

Emaj7

F#m7

Doo-do-do-do-wah, shoobee-dooby

Emaj7

F#m7

Doo-do-do-do-wah, shoobee-doobie

**Verse 1**

Emaj7

F#m7

How can you tell me how much you miss me

Emaj7

F#m7

When the last time I saw you you wouldn't even kiss me

A

G#m7

That rich guy you been seein'

F#m7

A

Must have put you down

E

A

So welcome back, baby

E

To the poor side of town

**Verse 2**

To him you were nothing but a little plaything (little plaything,  
doo-wah)

Not much more than an overnight fling (overnight fling, doo-wah)

To me you were the greatest thing

This boy had ever found

And girl, it's hard to find nice things

On the poor side of town

**Bridge**

D

Gmaj7

I can't blame you for tryin'

C

Bm

I'm tryin' to make it too

C

Bm

I've got one little hangup, baby

Am

G

B

(Emaj7)

I just can't make it without you (without you, ooh, without you, aah)

**Verse 3**

So tell me, are you gonna stay now (gonna stay now, doo-wah)

Will you stand by me all the way now (all the way now, doo-wah)

With you by my side

They can't keep us down

Together we can make it, baby

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## Verse 4

So tell me how much you love me  
Come near to me and say you need me now  
Oh, with you by my side  
This world can't keep us down  
Together we can make it, baby  
From the poor side of town

## Tag

**E**maj7

**F#m**7

Doo-do-do-do-wah, shoobee-doobee