



How'd It Ever Get This Way ("The Meth Song")

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| <p>Intro V1 E Sally's in the kitchen, C#7 she's always bitchin' Bsus xx4200 E xx6400 Bsus E B7 "Don't you let that deal go down" E Johnnie's always shakin' C#7 You know what he's been bakin' F#7 B7 Said to be the best a-round Chorus E Your <u>eyes</u> go blind E7 Your <u>teeth</u> fall out Your A A#dim7 <u>blood</u> turns shades of <u>grey</u> Your</p> | <p>E friends don't want to be you They C#7 just say "See you" Bsus xx4200 E xx6400 Bsus E B7 How'd it ever get this way? V2 It <u>started</u> in a trailer Outside <u>Mesa</u>, Arizona A <u>way</u> to add <u>another</u> <u>payday</u> Johnnie started thinkin' "Sal, red lights are blinkin' - Why don't we move on to the Bay?" They <u>packed</u> the truck With the <u>pots</u> and pans The <u>spoons</u>, the <u>hoses</u>, and the <u>cans</u> <u>Arrived</u> in Escondido Got as <u>far</u> as Sausalito I <u>guess</u> we'll say it <u>passed</u> for a plan</p> | <p>Bridge There's A A#dim7 x12020 choice in this life You can E E7 go to the well You can A A#dim7 climb the hill Or take the E E7 trip to hell Some A A#dim7 roads lead to perdition E C#7 What's your po-sition? The F#m7 B7 trail you take is yours to find</p> |
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| <p>Solo over Verse</p> <p>V3 <u>Johnnie was cookin'</u> Sally was 'a lookin' No uninvited company <u>But some fellas</u> from <u>Salinas</u> <u>Pulled up</u> lookin' mean The ice was all they had to see</p> <p>Some guns came out Demands were made It was crystal clear they knew well Sally looked at Johnnie said This isn't funny, honey, How'd it ever get this way?</p> | <p>Interlude</p> <p>Bsus xx4200 Johnnie dropped his beaker, spark E xx6400 caused a flash, turned Bsus B7 E Johnnie and Sal into ash It's a Bsus E terrible notion, a great explosion F#7 B7 But how'd this ever come to pass?</p> | <p>V4 The Sheriff in the County Picked up the legal bounty Two ears, a nose, and part of the stash The papers told the story No tale of love, no glory Just a- <u>-nother</u> hole in <u>Cal-i-for-ni-a</u></p> |
| <p>Chorus Your eyes go blind Your teeth fall out Your blood turns shades of grey Your friends don't want to be you They just say "See you" How'd it ever get this way?</p> | <p>B7 Yeah, Your E friends don't want to be you They C#7 just say "See you" Bsus xx4200 E xx6400 Bsus E B7 How'd it ever get this way? How'd it ever get this way?</p> | |



Solo over Verse

| -4- | ----- | -C#7- | ----- | -E- | ----- |
| -7p6p5- | ----- | 6- | -7-6p5- | ----- |
| -6- | ----- | 6-4-5- | -6- | ----- | 4- | ----- |
| -5h6- | ----- | 3-6-4/6- | ----- | 5h6- | ----- | 4-4- | ----- |
| -4- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 7- | ----- | //11- |
| -E- | ----- | ----- | -Bsus- | ----- | ----- |

| ----- | ----- | 13- | ----- | 14- | ----- |
| ----- | 9-13b | 14-13-12- | ----- | 12- | ----- | 17b19-17-14-15-16- | -14- | ----- |
| -9- | ----- | 9-11- | ----- | 13-11\10- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 16-16- | ----- |
| -9-11- | ----- | /11- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 9- |
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| -E- | ----- | ----- | -F#7- | ----- | ----- | -B7- | ----- |

| -E- | ----- | -A- | ----- | ----- | -C#dim- | ----- |
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| -9-9-8p7- | ----- | 6/7- | ----- | 6-9-8-7-6- | ----- | ----- | 5/6- | ----- |
| -9- | ----- | 9-8p7\6- | ----- | 5/6-7- | ----- | 7-7- | ----- | 7-6\5- | ----- | ----- | 4/5- | ----- |
| ----- | ----- | 7-6\5- | ----- | 5-6h7- | ----- | ----- | 7-6p | 5\4- | ----- | 4-7- | ----- |
| ----- | ----- | 7- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 5- | ----- |

| -E- | ----- | -C#7- | ----- | 4- | ----- | -E- | ----- | -B7- | ----- |
| ----- | ----- | 5-4h5- | ----- | 6- | ----- | -7-5- | ----- | ----- |
| -4h6-6b7r6-4- | ----- | 4h6- | ----- | -4h6p4- | ----- | 4- | ----- | 6- | ----- | ----- | 6- | ----- |
| -5h6- | ----- | 5h6- | ----- | ----- | 6-6- | ----- | ----- | 7-6h7p6-4- | ----- | 6- | ----- | 5-6- | ----- |
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| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | -Bsus- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 9-8-7- | ----- |