

# Sisters of Mercy - Leonard Cohen

Key: Picking song – Thumb, 1st and 2nd fingers \* = Bar

**Base line to C#m:**  
C#m

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e |-----1--|
B |-----2--|
G |-----3--|
D |-----4--|
A |-----5--|
E |---2---4---5---|
    
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[Verse 1]

A D A E A D A E  
**Oh Sis-ter of Mer-cy they have not de-par-ted or gone**  
 C#m Abm C#m Abm E - Esus4 - E  
**They were wait- ing for me when I thought that I just can't go on**

D\* A\* G\* F#m\* E - Esus4 - E  
**And they brought me their com- fort and later they brought me this song**  
 A D A E A D E  
**Oh I hope you run into them you who have been trav-ling so long**

[Interlude]

D/D - A/A - E/E - A/A D/D - A/A - E/E - A

[Verse 2]

A D A E A D A E  
**Yes you who must leave everything that you cannot control**  
 C#m Abm C#m Abm E - Esus4 - E  
**It begins with your family, but soon it comes round to your soul**

D\* A\* G\* F#m\* E - Esus4 - E  
**Well I've been where you're hanging I think I can see how you're pinned**  
 A D A E A D E  
**When you're not feeling holy your loneliness says that you've sinned**

[Interlude]

D/D - A/A - E/E - A/A D/D - A/A - E/E - A

[Verse 3]

A D A E A D A  
**They lay down beside me, I made my confession to them**  
 C#m Abm C#m Abm E - Esus4 - E  
**They touched both my eyes, And I touched the dew on their hem**

D\* A\* G\* F#m\* E - Esus4 - E  
**If your life is a leaf that the seasons tear off and condemn**  
 A D A E A D E  
**They will bind you with love that is graceful and green as a stem**

[Interlude]

G/D D/A A7 D G/D D/A A7 D A E

[Verse 4]

A D A E A D A  
**When I left they were sleeping I hope you run into them soon**  
 C#m Abm C#m Abm E - Esus4 - E  
**Don't turn on the lights you can read their address by the moon**

D\* A\* G\* F#m\* E - Esus4 - E  
**And you won't make me jealous if I hear that they sweetened your night**

[Outro]

A D A E A D A E  
**We weren't lovers like that And besides it would still be all right**  
 A D A E A  
**We weren't lovers like that And besides it would still be all right**

**Interlude:**  
D/D A/A E/E A/A

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e |-----|
B |---3-3---2-2---0-0---2-2---|
G |---2-2---2-2---1-1---2-2---|
D |---0-----|
A |-----0-----0-----|
E |-----0-----|

D/D A/A E/E A
e |-----|
B |---3-3---2-2---|
G |---2-2---2-2---1-1---|
D |---0-----2-2---|
A |-----0-----0-----|
E |-----0-----|
    
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**C#m**

**Abm**

**G**

**F#**

**E**

**E sus4**