

Sisters of Mercy - Leonard Cohen

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

Base line to C#m:
C#m

e	-----1--
B	-----2--
G	-----3--
D	-----4--
A	-----5--
E	-2--4--5--

[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
Oh I hope you run into them you who have been trav-ling so long

[Interlude]

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

[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
When you're not feeling holy your loneliness says that you've sinned

[Interlude]

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

[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
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
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

