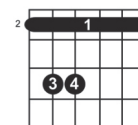


**Key:** A **Notes:** Play bar chords base notes on this. On Live on Jools Holland he doesn't play the F#m. He plays a B instead.

F#m



[Verse 1]

E B  
I see a million walk the city mile  
E B  
The ticker tape kings and the juveniles  
A E  
Will anybody tell me which way to go  
A F#m A  
Will anybody come back on the C.B. radio

[Verse 2]

E B  
I'm counting the stars and the telegraph poles  
E B  
And each one represents the hopes of a soul  
A E  
You'd think that God wouldn't be so hard  
A F#m A  
When you see all the little children running, running in the backyard

[Verse 3]

E B  
On a Mississippi gourd with a Sub-Saharan song  
E B  
Somebody is wailing in the financial district sun  
A E  
Can anybody feel the distance to the Nile  
A F#m A  
I wanna live and I wanna dance awhile

[Verse 4]

E B  
Gonna make like Eddie on my rockabilly train  
E B  
Gonna beat out the blues on my ball and chain  
A E  
Oh, you can't pull a hold-up with a Be-Bop gun  
A F#m A  
There's people living now who ain't got no heart and ain't never had none

[Verse 5]

E B  
Down on the border they crawl all the way  
E B  
To get a clip of living with a clean-all spray  
A E  
Can anybody feel the distance to the Nile  
A F#m A  
I wanna live and I wanna dance awhile

[Verse 6]

E B  
You can't pull a hold-up with a Be-Bop gun  
A E  
There's people living now, who ain't got no heart and ain't never had none

[Verse 7]

E B  
I hear a payphone ringing out on murder mile  
E B  
The sucker who picks up gets his number dialed  
A E  
And all the sparkling waters that ever flowed  
A F#m A  
Could never wash down this town so clean that it glowed

[Verse 8]

E B  
And I need to see in an x-ray style  
E B  
I need some rock art that don't come in a vial  
A E  
Can anybody feel the distance to the Nile  
A F#m A  
I wanna live and I wanna dance awhile

[Close]

E – B  
E – B  
A – E  
A – F#m – A

[End]

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