

Needle in the Hay – Elliott Smith

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Intro: F/C, C, E7, Am
2x F/C, Am, F/C, C, E7, Am
2x Am, C, F/C, Am

F/C Am
Your hand on his arm
F/C C E7 Am
The hay stack charm around your neck
F/C Am
Strung out and thin
F/C C E7 Am
Calling some friend trying to cash some check
F/C Am
He's acting dumb
F/C E7 Am
That's what you've come to expect
Am, C, F, Am
Needle in the hay 4x

2x F/C, Am, F/C, C, E7, Am

F/C Am
He's wearing your clothes
F/C C E7 Am
Head down to toes a reaction to you
F/C Am
You say you know what he did
F/C C
But you idiot kid
E7 Am
You don't have a clue
F/C Am F/C E7
Sometimes they just get caught in the eye
Am
You're pulling him through
Am, C, F, Am
Needle in the hay 4x

2x F/C, Am, F/C, C, E7, Am
F/C, Am, F/C, C, E7, F, G, E7, Am, F/C, Am

F/C Am
Now on the bus
F/C C E7 Am
Nearly touching this dirty retreat
F/C Am F/C C E7 Am
Falling out 6th and Powell a dead sweat in my teeth

 F/C Am
Gonna walk walk walk
F/C C E7 Am
Four more blocks plus one in my brain
F/C Am F/C C
Down downstairs to the man
 E7 Am
He's gonna make it all ok
 F/C Am
I can't be myself
 F/C C
I can't be myself
 E7 Am
And I don't want to talk
 F/C Am F/C C
I'm taking the cure so I can be quiet
E7 F
Whenever I want
 G
So leave me alone
 E7 Am F/C Am
You ought to be proud that I'm getting good marks
 Am, C, F, Am
Needle in the hay 8x

2x F/C, Am, F/C, C, E7, Am
F/C, Am, F/C, C, E7, F, G, E7, Am, F/C, E7, F