

# Bitter Sweet Symphony (by The Verve) { 1997 }

**Intro:** *Main riff (unaccompanied)*

[E] /// | [Bm7] /// | [Dsus2] /// | [A] /// |

x	A		---	2	---	0	---	0	---	5	---	5	---	4	---	4	-	
x	E		-	4	---	4	---	2	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	5	---	

Cos' it's a [E] bitter-[Bm7]-sweet [Dsus2] sympho-[A]-ny that's [E] life [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]  
 Trying to [E] make ends [Bm7] meet  
 you're a [Dsus2] slave to the [A] money then you [E] die [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]  
 I'll take you [E] down the [Bm7] only [Dsus2] road I've [A] ever [E] been down [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]  
 You know the [E] one that [Bm7] takes you to the  
 [Dsus2] places where [A] all the veins [E] meet, yeah [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]

[E] No change, I can [Bm7] change, I can [Dsus2] change, I can [A] change  
 But I'm [E] here in my [Bm7] mould, I am [Dsus2] here in my [A] mould  
 But I'm a [E] million different [Bm7] people from [Dsus2] one day to the [A] next  
 I can't change [E] .. my mould [Bm7] no no, [Dsus2] no, no, [A] no, no  
 [E] No [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A] [E] [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]

Well I've [E] never [Bm7] prayed, but to-[Dsus2]-night I'm [A] on my [E] knees, yeah [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]  
 I need to [E] hear some [Bm7] sounds that [Dsus2] recognize the [A] pain in [E] me, yeah [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]  
 I let the [E] melody [Bm7] shine, let it [Dsus2] cleanse my [A] mind, I feel [E] free now [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]  
 But the [E] airwaves are [Bm7] clean and there's [Dsus2] nobody [A] singing to [E] me now [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]

[E] No change, I can [Bm7] change, I can [Dsus2] change, I can [A] change  
 But I'm [E] here in my [Bm7] mould, I am [Dsus2] here in my [A] mould  
 And I'm a [E] million different [Bm7] people from [Dsus2] one day to the [A] next  
 I can't change [E] .. my mould [Bm7] no no, [Dsus2] no, no, [A] no, no  
 [E] .. I can't [Bm7] change it you [Dsus2] know, I can't [A] change it [E] [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]

Cos' it's a [E] bitter-[Bm7]-sweet [Dsus2] sympho-[A]-ny that's [E] life [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]  
 Trying to [E] make ends [Bm7] meet,  
 trying to [Dsus2] find some [A] money then you [E] die [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]  
 I'll take you [E] down the [Bm7] only [Dsus2] road I've [A] ever [E] been down [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]  
 You know the [E] one that [Bm7] takes you to the  
 [Dsus2] places where [A] all the veins [E] meet yeah [Bm7] [Dsus2] [A]

You know I [E] can change, I can [Bm7] change, I can [Dsus2] change, I can [A] change  
 But I'm [E] here .. in my [Bm7] mould, I am [Dsus2] here .. in my [A] mould  
 And I'm a [E] million different [Bm7] people from [Dsus2] one day to the [A] next  
 I can't change [E] .. my mould [Bm7] no no, [Dsus2] no, no, [A] no, no  
 It's just [E] .. sex and [Bm7] violence, [Dsus2] melody and [A] silence  
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