

SONG #09: IT HURTS (THE PICKED LAST SONG)

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Flavor: Chicago Blues with Stop Time

Spoken INTRO over instrumental~~

A D7 A
Yeah, this is a slow blues

A7
A slow, funky, deep down blues

D7
If you're feeling bad about something

A blues song like this can help take away those bad feelings

A Bb
You start out by grabbing your guitar

Yeah -- it's an air guitar

A
But act like you're playing that guitar

E7
Now you make a funky blues face

D7 A D7
Like you're putting all your bad feelings right into the guitar

A E7
Now what in the world would a kid sing the blues about???? . . .

A
It's (so) hard

D7 A Bb A A7
Always being picked last, I'm never picked first

D7
It's so hard

A Bb A A7
Always being picked last, I'm never picked first

E7
I'll grow up and that will change

D7 A D7 A E7
But right now, I just have to say -- it hurts

It's (so) hard
In class (sometimes), I always do the worst
It's (so) hard
In class (sometimes), I always do the worst
I'm gonna study hard and I will pass
But right now, I just have to say -- it hurts

A Ab
Stop Time: Happens to us all

A Ab
(Sometimes) We feel stupid or we feel small

A Ab
One way or the other

A Ab
All of us will discover

A Ab
That there is no doubt

A Ab
It hurts when you're left out

A Ab
Sometimes there's no other way

A A7
(We) Just have to learn that it's okay to say

D7
It hurts

(We) Just have to learn it's okay to say

A Bb A A7
That it hurts

E7
Right now, it couldn't be worse

D7 A D7 A E7
Yeah, I just have to say it hurts

They say that this pain will go away
They say those who are last will some day be first
They say I'll find my special talent
Unlike any other in the whole universe

E7 D7
Yes, times will change, but at the moment I must say

E7 D7
I won't be embarrassed, it's okay for me to say

E7 D7
I need to be honest, so I will say. . .

A D7 A E7 A
That it hurts