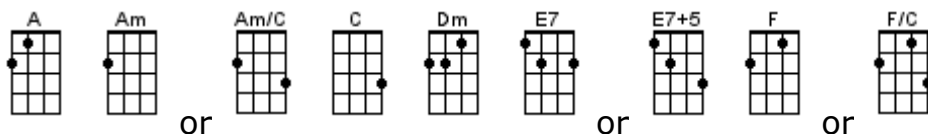


# Tainted Love

Ed Cobb 1964 (as recorded by Soft Cell 1981)



**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[Am][C] / [F][E7] /  
[Am][C] / [F][E7] /**

Some-**[Am]**times **[C]** I **[F]** feel, I've **[E7]** got to **[Am]**  
**[C]** Run a-**[F]**way, I've **[E7]** got to **[Am]**  
**[C]** Get a-**[F]**way from the **[E7]** pain you  
**[Am]** Drive into the **[F]** heart of me

The **[Am]** love **[C]** we **[F]** share **[E7]** seems to  
**[Am]** Go **[C]** no-**[F]**where **[E7]** and I've  
**[Am]** Lost **[C]** my **[F]** light **[E7]** for I  
**[Am]** Toss and turn, I can't **[F]** sleep at night

**[A]** Once I ran to you (**I [C] ran**)  
Now I'll **[C]** run from you  
**[F]** This tainted love you've given  
I **[Dm]** give you all a boy could give you  
**[Dm]** Take my tears and that's not nearly

**[Am]** All **[C]** tainted **[F]** love (**oh [E7] oh-oh-oh-[Am]oh**)  
**[C]** Tainted **[F]** love **[E7]**  
**[Am]** Now **[C]** I **[F]** know, I've **[E7]** got to **[Am]**  
**[C]** Run a-**[F]**way, I've **[E7]** got to **[Am]**  
**[C]** Get a-**[F]**way **[E7]** you don't  
**[Am]** Really want any **[F]** more from me

To **[Am]** make **[C]** things **[F]** right you **[E7]** need  
Some-**[Am]**one to **[C]** hold you **[F]** tight **[E7]** and you  
**[Am]** Think love **[C]** is to **[F]** pray **[E7]** but I'm  
**[Am]** Sorry, I don't **[F]** pray that way

**[A]** Once I ran to you (**I [C] ran**)  
Now I'll **[C]** run from you  
**[F]** This tainted love you've given  
I **[Dm]** give you all a boy could give you  
**[Dm]** Take my tears and that's not nearly

[Am] All [C] tainted [F] love (oh [E7] oh-oh-oh-[Am]oh)

[C] Tainted [F] love [E7]

Don't [Am] touch [C] me [F] please, I [E7] cannot

[Am] Stand the [C] way you [F] tease [E7]

I [Am] love you though you [C] hurt me [F] so [E7] now I'm

[Am] Gonna pack my [F] things and go [Am]

[C] Tainted [F] love (oh [E7] oh-oh-oh-[Am]oh)

[C] Tainted [F] love (oh [E7] oh-oh-oh[Am]oh)

[C] Tainted [F] love (oh [E7] oh-oh-oh[Am]oh)

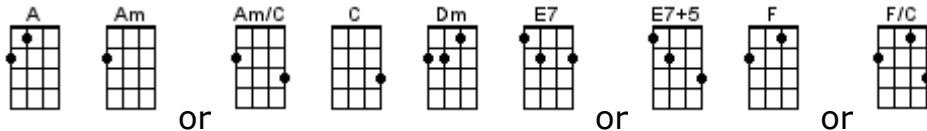
[C] Tainted [F] love (oh [E7] oh-oh-oh[Am]oh)

[C] Touch me baby [F] tainted [E7] love [Am]

[C] Touch me baby [F] tainted [E7] love [Am]

[C] Tainted [F] love (oh [E7] oh-oh-oh[Am]oh)

[C] Tainted [F] love (oh [E7] oh-oh-oh[Am]↓oh)



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