

09 NOBODY TOLD ME

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Bb (easiest to barre 'E shape' on the 6th fret)

INTRO Bup bup baa, ba ba duba daa

V1 **Bb Eb Bb**
Nobody told me, living was like this,
Eb Bb F Bb
if they had told me, I would have died.

V2 **Bb Eb Bb**
Nobody told me, hardship and suffering
Eb Bb F Bb
come with the laughter that I felt inside.

MIDDLE 1 **Gm Cm**
Everybody fed me up and made me feel fine,
Gm
Washed my hands, kept my face clean,
F
sat me underneath the sunshine.

V3 **Bb Eb Bb**
Nobody told me, living was like this,
Eb Bb F Bb
if they had told me, I would have died.

INSTRUMENTAL verses vocal Twice

MIDDLE 2 **Gm Cm**
Everybody told me 'bout the big, bad world.
Gm
It'll build you up to put you down
F
but they never showed me how to take it.

V4 **Bb Eb Bb**
Nobody told me, living was like this,
Eb Bb F Bb
if they had told me, I would have died.

V5 **Bb Eb Bb**
Nobody told me, living was dying,
Eb Bb F Bb
up and denying all we could have.

V6 **Bb Eb Bb**
Nobody told me that dying was living.
Eb Bb F Bb
Power is given to all who will try.

MIDDLE 3 **F F# Gm---**
Somebody showed me how to take what I have.

F F# Gm---
Somebody showed me how to give it to him.

C D Eb--- **F G A Bb C D Eb F---**
Showed me livin', lovin'.

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V7 **Bb Eb Bb**
Nobody told me, living was like this,
Eb Bb F Bb
if they had told me, I would have died.

 You know it,
END **Eb Bb F Bb**
if they had told me, I would have die---d.
Eb Bb F Bb
Bup bup baa da bup baa
Eb Bb F F F Bb
 Bup bup bup baa.