

Maggie May

by Rod Stewart and Martin Quittenton (1971)

A Wake up, Maggie *G* I think I got something to say to you *D*
A *G* *D*
It's late September and I really should be back at my school
G *D* *G* *A*
I know I keep you amused, but I feel I'm being used.
Em *F#m* *Em* *D+2(½)* *A7(½)*
Oh, Maggie, I couldn't have tried any more.
Em *A* *Em* *A*
You lured me away from home, just to save you from being alone.
Em *A* *D*
Your stole my heart and I love you any way

A *G* *D* *D*
The morning sun, when it's in your face, it really shows your age.
A *G* *D* *D*
But that don't worry me none, in my eyes you're everything.
G *D* *G* *A*
I laughed at all of your jokes, my love you didn't need to coax.
Em *F#m* *Em* *D+2* *A7*
Oh, Maggie I couldn't have tried any more
Em *A* *Em* *A*
You lured me away from home, just to save you from being alone
Em *A* *D*
You stole my soul, but I love you any way

A *G* *D* *D*
All I needed was a friend to lend a guiding hand
A *G* *D* *D*
But you turned into a lover and mother what a lover you wore me out
G *D* *G* *A*
All you did was wreck my bed, and in the morning kick me in the head
Em *F#m* *Em* *D+2* *A7*
Oh, Maggie I couldn't have tried any more

Em *A* *Em* *A*
You made a first class fool out of me, but I'm as blind as a fool can be.
Em *A* *D*
You stole my soul, but I love you any way.

A *G* *D* *D*
I suppose I could collect my books and go back to school
A *G* *D* *D*
Or steal my daddy's cue and make a living out of playing pool
G *D* *G* *A*
Or find myself a rock and roll band that needs a helping hand
Em *F#m* *Em* *D+2* *A7*
Oh, Maggie I couldn't have tried any more
Em *A* *Em* *A*
You lured me away from home, just to save you from being alone
Em *A* *D*
You stole my soul, and that's what really hurts

D *D* *A* *Em7*
Maggie, I wish I'd never seen your
D *D* *A* *Em7*
face

D *D* *A* *Em7* *D*
I'll get on home Maggie one of these days