

# Alanis Morissette - The Couch

Tom: **C**

(ALANIS MORISSETTE AND GLENN BALLARD )

Supposed former infatuation Junkie, 1998.

**Am** **E**  
You hadn't seen your father in such a long time  
**Am** **E**  
he died in the arms of his lover how dare him  
**F**  
your mother never left the house  
**Dm** **Gbm**  
she never married to anyone else you took it upon yourself  
**A** **E7**  
to console her.

(The following words go are played with the same chords than the first verse)The Couch

you reminded her so much of your father  
so you were banished and you wonder why you're so  
hypersensitive  
and why you can't trust anyone but us  
but then how can i begin to forgive her so many years under  
bridges with dirty water  
she was foolish and selfish and cowardly if you ask me

i don't know where to begin in all of my 50 odd years  
i have been silently suffering and adapting perpetuating and  
enduring  
who are you younger generation to tell me that i have  
unresolved problems  
not many examples of fruits of this type of excruciating  
labour

how can you just throw words around like grieve and heal and  
mourn  
i feel fine we may not have been born as awake as you were  
it was much harder in those days we had paper routes uphill  
both ways  
we went from school to a job to a wife to instant parenthood

he was sitting down across from me he was writing down his  
hypothesis i don't know  
i've got a loving supportive wife who doesn't know how  
involved she should get  
you say his interjecting was him just calling me on my shit?

just the other day my sweet daughter i was driving past 203 i  
walked up the stars in my minds eyes  
i remember how they would creak loudly  
she was only responsive with a drink he was only responsive by  
photo  
i was only trying to be the best big brother i could

i've walked sometimes confused sometimes ready to crack open  
wide  
sometimes indignant sometimes raw  
can you imagine i pay him 75 dollars an hour sometimes  
it feels like highway robbery  
and sometimes it's peanuts  
i wish it could last a couple more hours

so here we both are battling similar demons (not  
coincidentally)  
you see in getting beyond knowing it solely intellectually  
you're not relinquishing your majesty  
you are wise you are warm you are courageous you are big  
and i love you more now than i ever have in my whole life

## Acordes

