

# Renato Russo - The Ballad Of The Sad Young Men

Tom: **Ab**  
Intro: **Eb7 Ab7 Gm Fm Bb7**

**Eb7 Ab7 Gm7**  
Sing a song of sad young man  
**Fm7 Bb7**  
Glasses full of rye  
**Eb7 Ab7 Gm7**  
All the news is bad again so  
**Fm7 Bb7 Eb7**  
Kiss your dreams goodbye  
**Ab7 Adim Bbm7 Bdim**  
All the sad young men sitting in the bars  
**Ab Bm Bbm7 Eb7**  
Knowing neon nights missing all the stars  
**Ab7 Db7 Gm7 C7**  
All the sad young men drifting through the town  
**Ab7 Gm7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb7**  
Drinking up the night trying not to drown  
**Ab7 Adim Bbm7 Bdim**  
All the sad young men singing in the cold  
**Ab Bm Bbm7 Eb7**  
Trying to forget that they're growing old  
**Ab7 Db7 Gm7 C7**  
All the sad young men choking on their worth  
**Ab7 Gm7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb7 Ab7 Gm Fm Bb7 (2x)**  
Trying to be brave, running from the truth  
**Eb7 Ab7 Gm7**

Autumm turns the leaves gold  
**Fm7 Bb7**  
Slowly dies the heart  
**Eb7 Ab7 Gm7**  
Sad young men are growing old  
**Fm7 Bb7 Eb7**  
And that's the cruelest part  
**Ab7 Adim Bbm7 Bdim**  
All the sad young men seek a certain smile  
**Ab Bm Bbm7 Eb7**  
Someone they can hold for a little while

**Ab7 Db7 Gm7 C7**  
Tired little girl does the best she can  
**Ab7 Gm7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb7**  
Trying to be gay for her sad young man  
**Ab7 Adim Bbm7 Bdim**  
While the grimy moon watches from above  
**Ab Bm Bbm7 Eb7**  
All the sad young men play of making love  
**Ab7 Db7 Gm7 C7**  
Misbegotten moon shine for sad young men  
**Ab7 Gm7 Ab7 Gm7**  
Let your gentle light guide them home tonight  
**Ab7 Gm7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb7**  
All the sad young men  
**( Eb7 Ab7 Gm Fm Bb7 )**

## Acordes

