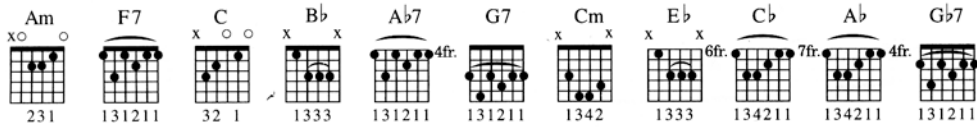


# Criminal



**Intro**  
Moderately Slow ♩ = 90

N.C.(Cm7) 8 Verse Am F7

*mf* 1. I've been a bad, bad girl;—  
2. Heav-en, help me for the way I am;—

Am F7 Am

I've been care-less with a del-i-cate man.— And it's a sad, sad—  
save me from these e-vil deeds— be-fore I get them done.— I know to-mor-row brings— the

F7 Am F7

— world when a girl will break a boy— just be-cause— she can.— Oh,  
con-se-quence- at hand, but I keep liv-in' this— day like the next will nev-er come.—

**Pre-Chorus**

C Bb F7

help me, Don't you tell me to de-ny it; I've done wrong,—  
but don't tell me to de-ny it. I've got-ta cleanse—

C Bb Am

— and I wan-na suf-fer for my sins.  
— my-self of all these lies— 'til I'm good e-nough— for him.

C Bb Ab7 G7

I've come to you 'cause I need guid-ance to be true, and I just be-  
I've got a lot to lose and I'm bet-ting high, so I'm beg-ging you, be-

**Chorus**

F7 Ab7 F7

don't know— where I can— be-gin.— } What I— need— is a  
- fore it ends,— just tell me where— to be-gin. }

Cm F7 Cm

good de-fense,— 'cause I'm feel-in'— like— a crim-i-nal.— And I

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F7 Cm Bb

need to be re - deemed to the one I've sinned a - gainst be - cause he's

Ab7 G7 F7

all I ev - er knew of love.

**Interlude**

N.C.(Cm7)

**Bridge**

Eb

4

Let me know the way

Ab Eb Cb

be - fore there's hell to pay. Give me room to lay the law

Ab7 Eb Cb Ab Cb

and let me go. I've got to make a play to make my lov - er stay.

Eb Cb Ab7

So, what would an an - gel say, the dev - il wants to know.

**Chorus**

F7 Cm F7

What I need is a good de - fense, 'cause I'm feel - in' like a crim - i - nal.

Cm F7

And I need to be re - deemed to the one

Cm Bb Ab7 G7 Gb7 1. F7

I've sinned a - gainst be - cause he's all I ev - er knew of love.

2. F7

love.

**Outro**

N.C.(Cm7)

*Repeat and Fade*