

You've Gotta See Mama Every Night

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G E7 A7 D7 G
 G Gdim D7
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 Daddy dear listen here, your Mama's feeling blue
 I don't see much of you, that will never do
 G Gdim D7 E7
 Once a week your Mama's cheek gets a kiss or two
 A7 D
 Now I'm not showing you the door
 A7 D7
 I'm just laying down the law

G E7
 You've gotta see Mama every night
 A7 D7 G D7
 Or you can't see Mama at all
 G E7
 You've gotta kiss Mama treat her right
 D7 A7 D7
 Or she won't be home when you call
 G G7
 Now I don't care for the kind of a man
 C Gdim
 Who loves his Mama on installment plan
 G E7
 You've gotta see Mama every night
 A7 D7 G D7
 Or you can't see Mama at all

For instance
 G Gdim D7
 Monday night I sat a - lone
 G Gdim D7
 Tuesday night you didn't phone
 G C A7
 Wednesday night you didn't call
 G D7 G
 Thursday night the same old stall

G Gdim D7
 Friday night you dodged my path
 G Gdim D7
 Saturday night you took your bath
 G C A7
 Sunday night you called on me
 G D7
 But you brought your wife and your family

Instrumental (chorus pattern)

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 A7 D7 G D7
 Or you can't see Mama at all
 G E7
 You've gotta kiss Mama treat her right
 D7 A7 D7
 Or she won't be home when you call
 G G7
 Now I don't care for the kind of a sheikh
 C Gdim
 Who does his sheikking once a week
 G E7
 You've gotta see Mama every night
 A7 D7 G D7 G
 Or you can't see Mama at all

