

# The Optimist

E♭ Lead Sheet

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A♭ D♭ E♭ A♭ D♭ E♭ A♭ D♭ E♭7 A♭sus7 D♭ B♭-7 E♭

## Chorus I

9 A♭ D♭ E♭ A♭ D♭ E♭

NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED, THEY SAY. NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED, IT'S TRUE.

13 A♭ D♭ E♭7 A♭sus7 D♭ B♭-7 E♭

NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUN-ISHED. THE SHOTGUN SHE'S AIM-ING, SHE'S POINTING AT YOU.

17 A♭ D♭ E♭ A♭ D♭ E♭

NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED, THEY SAY. NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED, IT'S TRUE.

21 A♭ D♭ E♭7 A♭sus7 D♭ B♭-7 E♭

NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUN-ISHED. THE TIME BOMB IS TICKING, SO WHAT CAN YOU DO? YOUR

## Verse I

25 A♭ D♭ E♭ A♭ D♭ B♭-7 E♭

KINDHEARTED MITZVAH SHALL YEILD NO REWARD. LOVE AND COMPASSION, THEY LEAD TO THE SWORD. THE

29 A♭ D♭ E♭ A♭ D♭ B♭-7 E♭

HOPES OF THE FUTURE, THE PAINS OF THE PAST IG-NORE ALL YOUR GOOD DEEDS FOR THEY SHALL NOT LAST. 'CAUSE

**Chorus II**

33 **A♭** **D♭** **E♭** **A♭** **D♭** **E♭**  
  
 NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED, THEY SAY. NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED, IT'S TRUE.

37 **A♭** **D♭** **E♭7** **A♭sus7** **D♭** **B♭-7** **E♭**  
  
 NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUN-ISHED. THE SHOTGUN HE'S AIM-ING, HE'S POINTING AT YOU.

41 **A♭** **D♭** **E♭** **A♭** **D♭** **E♭**  
  
 NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED, THEY SAY. NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED, IT'S TRUE.

45 **A♭** **D♭** **E♭7** **A♭sus7** **D♭** **B♭-7** **E♭**  
  
 NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUN-ISHED. THE TIME BOMB IS TICKING, SO WHAT CAN YOU DO?

**Bridge**

49 **A♭** **D♭** **E♭** **A♭** **D♭** **B♭-** **E♭**  
  
 HERE'S

53 **F♭** **B♭♭** **C♭** **G♭7** **D♭-11** **B♭♭7** **E♭7♭5**  
  
 HERE'S

**Verse II**

57 **A♭** **D♭** **E♭** **A♭** **D♭** **B♭-** **E♭**  
  
 HOP-ING YOU WIN, BUT DON'T BE A FOOL. GREED AND OP-PRESSION ARE THE GOL-DEN RULE. YOU'RE

61 **A♭** **D♭** **E♭** **A♭** **D♭** **B♭-7** **E♭**  
  
 TRIED HARD TO WIN, BUT YOU'LL FAIL NONETHELESS. HEED MY WARNING OR FALL LIKE THE REST.

Chorus III

65 **A♭** **D♭** **E♭** **A♭** **D♭** **E♭**

NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED, THEY SAY. NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED, IT'S TRUE.

69 **A♭** **D♭** **E♭7** **A♭sus7** **D♭** **B♭-7** **E♭**

NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED. THE SHOTGUN SHE'S AIM-ING, SHE'S POINTING AT YOU.

73 **A♭** **D♭** **E♭** **A♭** **D♭** **E♭**

NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED, THEY SAY. NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED, IT'S TRUE.

77 **A♭** **D♭** **E♭** **A♭**  
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NO GOOD DEED GOES UN - PUNISHED. THE KNIFE'S AT YOUR THROAT NOW, SO

80 **D♭** **E♭** **A♭** **A♭13**

WHAT CAN YOU DO?