

DIRTY LAUNDRY – Don Henley (F)

(keys, bass, drums only) (whole band)

INTRO: F Eb Bb F F Eb Bb F Eb-Bb-F

F

I make my living off the evening news

Eb

Just give me something...something I can use

Bb

Bb-Ab F

Eb-Bb-F

People love it when you lose...they love dirty laundry

F

Well, I coulda been an actor...but I wound up here

Eb

I just have to look good, I don't have to be clear

Bb

Bb-Ab F

Come and whisper in my ear....give us dirty laundry

CHORUS: Cm Kick 'em when they're up....kick 'em when they're down Bb

Ab

Eb

F F

Kick 'em when they're up....kick 'em when they're down

Cm

Bb

Kick 'em when they're up....kick 'em when they're down

Ab

Eb

F

Kick 'em when they're up....kick 'em all around

BREAK: percussion, 4-count

F

Got the bubble-headed-bleach-blonde...comes on at five

Eb

She can tell you 'bout the plane crash...with a gleam in her eye

Bb

Bb-Ab F

Eb-Bb-F

It's interesting when people die.....we need dirty laundry

F

Can we film the operation?...Is the head dead yet?

Eb

You know the boys in the newsroom...got a running bet

Bb

Bb-Ab F

Eb-Bb-F

Get the widow on the set...we need dirty laundry (yeh, we do)

(verse chords twice)

LEAD GUITAR BREAK: F Eb Bb Bb-Ab F X2 Eb-Bb-F

F

You don't really need to find out...what's going on

Eb

Do we really want to know just how far it's gone

Bb

Bb-Ab F

F

Just leave well enough alone...it's your dirty laundry

Cm **Bb**
CHORUS: Kick 'em when they're up....kick 'em when they're down
Ab **Eb** **F F**
 Kick 'em when they're up....kick 'em when they're down
Cm **Bb**
 Kick 'em when they're up....kick 'em when they're down
Ab **Eb** **F (STOP)**
 Kick 'em when they're stiff....kick 'em on the ground

(a cappella with percussion)

Kick 'em when they're up....kick 'em when they're down
 Kick 'em when they're up....kick 'em when they're down
 Kick 'em when they're up....kick 'em when they're down
E - F - F# - G
 Kick 'em when they're stiff....

G
 Dirty little secrets...dirty little lies
F
 Put your dirty little fingers...in everybody's pie
C **C-Bb G** **F C**
 Let me cut you down to size...with your dirty laundry

G
 We can do "the Innuendo"...we can dance and sing
F
 When it's said and done we haven't told you a thing
C **C-Bb G** **F - C - G**
 We all know that crap is king...we need dirty laundry (yeh, yeh, yeh)

LEAD GUITAR BREAK 2: G F C C-Bb G X3 F - C - G

G
OUTRO: Kick 'em when they're up, kick 'em when they're down
 Kick 'em when they're up, kick 'em when they're down
F
 Kick 'em when they're up, kick 'em when they're down
 Kick 'em when they're up, kick 'em when they're down
Bb
 Kick 'em when they're up, kick 'em when they're down
 Kick 'em when they're up, kick 'em when they're down
C **F - C - G**
 Kick 'em when they're up, kick 'em when they're down
 Kick 'em when they're up, kick 'em when they're down

REPEAT OUTRO AND END SLOWLY ON F - C - G