This Sporting Life

I got a [F] letter from my [F7] home

Most of my [Bb] good friends are dead and [Bbm] gone

It'll make you [F] worry

It'll make you [C] wonder about days to [F] come [Bb] [F] [C7]

My mother [F] used to say to [F7] me

So young and [Bb] foolish and I could not [Bbm] see

I have no [F] mother

My sisters and [C] brothers won't talk to [F] me [Bb] [F] [C7]

She used to [F] fall on her knees and [F7] pray

These are the [Bb] very words she used to [Bbm] say

She said, oh [F] Johnny

My precious [C] Johnny, please change your [F] ways [Bb] [F] [C7]

I'm getting' [F] tired of runnin' [F7] around

Think I'll get [Bb] married and settle [Bbm] down

This ole [F] night life,

This sportin' [C] life, it's killin' [F] me [Bb] [F] [C7]
I've been [F] gambler and a cheater [F7] too

But now it's [Bb] come my time to [Bbm] lose

This ole [F] sportin' life

Has got the [C] best hand, what can I [F] do? [Bb] [F] [C7]

There ain't but [F] one thing that I think that I done [F7] wrong

I lived that [Bb] sportin' life, my friend, too [Bbm] long

I said, it's [F] no good

Please [C] believe me, please leave it a- [F] lone [Bb] [F] [C7]

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[F] [F7] [F7(alt)] [Bb] [Bbmin] [C] [C7]