

## Shivaree "Little Black Mess"

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I should try to be good  
Forever and ever, amen  
So I'll touch wood  
And hope I don't get caught again  
Without my lines  
And off the mark  
Looking for signs  
I can't see here in the dark  
My opening won't be a great success  
Till you come get me out of  
This little black mess

I'll play my part  
And say never ever again  
Then cross my heart  
Cry until you say when  
A little cheat while you turn away  
Things we repeat one more time  
Day after day

I've lost my appetite so nonetheless  
It fits like a glove now  
My little black mess

Who's to say if we'll know  
When it's time for this old thing to go

And so if I'm good  
Could you forgive how I've been?  
You misunderstood  
Now if you'd just let me begin  
To put on my face  
I'll put on the room  
Go take my place  
One more time  
Then we can resume  
It's true I'm sure to die out here unless  
You come help me out of  
This little black mess

