

Shoe Box

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From Born On A Pirate Ship

[VERSE 1]

D **E** **G**
A key in the door, a step on the floor

Gm **A** **D**
A note on the table and a meal in the micro

E **G**
Note says I m in bed, please make sure that you re fed

Gm **A** **D**
If you re taking a shower, you can borrow my bathrobe

E **G**
And when I m asleep, I dream you move in next week

Gm **A**
I crumple the note and save it to put inside my

[PRE-CHORUS]

D **A**
Shoe box (shoe box)

Bm **A** **G**
Shoe box of lies

[VERSE 2]

D **E** **G**
It s under my bed, it s never been read

Gm **A** **D**
It s in with my school stuff and my mom never cleans there

E **G**
>From my first little fib, when I still wore a bib

Gm **A** **D**
To my latest attempt at pretending I m someone

E **G**
He s not seventeen, and doesn t know what you mean

Gm **A**
When talk turns to single malts or stilton or my

[CHORUS]

D **A**
Shoe box (shoe box)

Bm **A** **G**
Shoe box of lies

D **A**
Shoe box (shoe box)

Bm **A** **G**
Shoe box of lies

[BRIDGE]

G **A** **G** **A** **G**
Did somebody tell you this is how it s supposed to be?

A **Bm** **G** **D** **A**
Or are you just finding you don t want any more from me?

(one-note solo over chorus-like **D-A-Bm-G** progression x2)

[VERSE 3]

D **E** **G**
Was it something I said or was it something you read

Gm **A** **D**
That s making me think that I should never have come here

E **G**
I can offer you lies, I can tell you goodbye

Gm **A** **D**
I can tell you I m sorry, but I can t tell the truth, dear

E **G**
And what if I could-would it do any good?

Gm **A**
Cause you ll never get to see the contents of my

[CHORUS]

D **A**
Shoe box (shoe box)

Bm **A** **G**
Shoe box of lies

D **A**

Shoe box (shoe box)

Bm A G

Shoe box of lies

[BRIDGE]

G A G A
You re so nineteen-ninety, and it s nineteen-ninety-four

G A Bm G D A
Leave this world behind me cause you don t want me anymore

[OUTRO]

D A Bm G Dsus4