

**Shoe Box**

**Barenaked Ladies**

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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]

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[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]

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**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**