

Modern Woman  
Billy Joel

Intro: F Eb6 F Eb6 F Eb6 F Eb6 (2x)

verse 1:

F	Eb6	F	Eb6
You see her sitting with her coffee and her paper			Eb6
F	Eb6	F	F13/A
With her high top sneakers of Italian design			
Bb	Ab6	Bb	Ab6
With a long cool stare she aggravates the tension			
Bb	Ab6	Bb	C
Makes up her face while she makes up her mind			
F	Eb6	F	Eb6
Now you re in trouble, maybe she s an intellectual			
F	Eb6	F	F13/A
What if she figures out you re not very smart			
Bb	Ab6	Bb	Ab6
Or maybe she s the quiet type who s into heavy metal			
Bb	Ab6	Bb	
Boy, you got to get it settled, cause she s breaking your heart			

C	Dm11				
Don t try to put on an act					
Am7	Bb	F/A	Gm7	Bb/F	C/E
You can t do that to a modern woman					
C	Dm11				
And you re an old fashioned man					
Am7	Bb	F/A	Gm7	F	
She understands the things you re doin					
Eb					
She s a modern woman					

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verse 2:

F	Eb6	F	Eb6
She looks sleek and she seems so professional			
F	Eb6	F	F13/A
She s got a lot of confidence, it s easy to see			
Bb	Ab6	Bb	Ab6
You want to make a move but you feel so inferior			
Bb	Ab6	Bb	C

Cause under that exterior is someone who s free  
 F Eb6 F Eb6  
 She s got style and she s got her own money  
 F Eb6 F F13/A  
 So she s not another honey you can quickly disarm  
 Bb Ab6 Bb Ab6  
 She s got the eyes that make you realize  
 Bb Ab6 Bb  
 She won t be hypnotized by your usual charm

C Dm11  
 You ve got your plan of attack  
 Am7 Bb F/A Gm7 Bb/F C/E  
 That won t attract the modern woman  
 C Dm11  
 When you re an old fashioned man  
 Am7 Bb F/A Gm7 F  
 She understands the things you re doin  
 Eb  
 She s a modern woman

#### Interlude:

F Eb6 F Eb6 F Eb6 F Eb6  
 DbM7 Eb6 DbM7 AbM7 DbM7 Eb6 DbM7 Csus4 %  
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#### verse 3:

F Eb6 F Eb6  
 Time goes by and you re sharing an apartment  
 F Eb6 F F13/A  
 She says she loves you but she doesn t know why  
 Bb Ab6 Bb Ab6  
 In the morning she leaves you with your coffee and your paper  
 Bb Ab6 Bb C  
 It s a strange situation for an old fashioned guy  
 F Eb6 F Eb6  
 But times have changed things are not the same, baby  
 F Eb6 F F13/A  
 You overcame such a bad attitude  
 Bb Ab6 Bb  
 Ab6  
 Rock and roll just used to be for kicks and nowadays it s politics  
 Bb Ab6 Bb  
 And after 1986 what else could be new

C				Dm11		
You got to learn to relax						
Am7	Bb	F/A		Gm7	Bb/F	C/E
And face the facts of modern woman						
C				Dm11		
When you re an old fashioned man						
Am7	Bb	F/A		Gm7	F	
She understands the things you re doin						
Eb						
She s a modern woman						

*Outro:*

F	Eb6	F	Eb6	F	Eb6	F	Eb6	(till fade)
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