

Playing Possum
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Playing Possum from Playing Possum - 1975

D **E7**
We lived up in Cambridge
Amaj7 **F#m7** **G**
And browsed in the hippest newsstands
D **G**
Then we started our own newspaper
C **Bm7**
Gave the truth about Uncle Sam
A **D** **E7**
We loved to be so radical
Amaj7 **G**
But like a ragged love affair
D **G**
Some became disenchanted
C **D**
And some of us just got scared

A
Now are you playing possum
Keeping a low profile
D **A**
Are you playing possum for a while

D **E7**
Then you moved to the country
Amaj7 **F#m7** **G**
Bought a farm and tilled the land
D **G**
Then you took your books to India
C
And got hooked on a holy man
D **E7**
But the wells they do run dry
Amaj7 **F#m7** **G**
And the speeches turn to words
D **G**
And the woods are full of tigers
C **D**
And freedom s for the birds

A
Now are you playing possum
Keeping a low profile
D **A**
Are you playing possum for a while

D **E7**
Now you run a bookstore
Amaj7 F#m7 G
And you ve taken on a wife
D G
You wear patches on your elbows
C
And you live an easy life
A D E7
Well, are you finally satisfied
Amaj7 G
Is it what you were lookin for
D G
Or does it sneak up on you
C D
That there might be something more

A
Now are you playing possum
Keeping a low profile
D A
Are you playing possum for a while
D A
Are you just playing possum for a while
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