Playing Possum Carly Simon

Playing Possum from Playing Possum - 1975

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We lived up in Cambridge

Amaj7 F#m7

And browsed in the hippest newsstands

Then we started our own newspaper

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Gave the truth about Uncle Sam

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We loved to be so radical

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But like a ragged love affair

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Some became disenchanted

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And some of us just got scared

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Now are you playing possum

Keeping a low profile

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Are you playing possum for a while

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Then you moved to the country

Amaj7 F#m7

Bought a farm and tilled the land

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Then you took your books to India
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And got hooked on a holy man

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But the wells they do run dry

Amaj7 F#m7 (

And the speeches turn to words

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And the woods are full of tigers

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And freedom s for the birds

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Now are you playing possum

Keeping a low profile

Are you playing possum for a while

D **E**7 Now you run a bookstore Amaj7 F#m7 G And you ve taken on a wife D You wear patches on your elbows And you live an easy life Well, are you finally satisfied Amaj7 Is it what you were lookin for Or does it sneak up on you That there might be something more Now are you playing possum Keeping a low profile Are you playing possum for a while Are you just playing possum for a while Are you just playing possum for a while