

Lenders In The Temple

Conor Oberst and the Mystic Valley Band

Band : Conor Oberst and The Mystic Valley Band

Song : Lenders In The Temple

Album : Conor Oberst

Dm# **A#**
short delay the parrot blues,
B **F#**
little voices mimick you,
A# **B**
it s not so hard to make that sound,
Dm# **A#**
so watch your back, the Ides of March,
B **F#**
March, cut your hair like Joan of Arc,
A# **B**
disguise your will, they ll find you out,
Bb
and when they do...
B **C#**
look out

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B **C#**
there s money lenders inside the temple
B **F#**
the circus tiger s gonna break your heart
A# **B**
something so wild turned into paper
Gm# **C#**
if I loved you, well that s my fault

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Dm# **A#**
a bitchin heat, the alpha male,
B **F#**
not something she d ever tell,
A# **B**
except when she got deathly high,
Dm# **A#**
and out it came like summer rain,
B **F#**
washed the cars and everything,
A# **B**
felt clean for just a little while

Bb **B** **C#**
a telephone, we drunk dialed

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B **C#**
the starving children they ain t got no mother

B **F#**
there s pink flamingos living in the mall

Am# **B**
I d give a fortune to your infomercial

Gm# **C#**
if just somebody would just take my call

Gm# **C#**
take my call,

Gm# **C#**
take my call,

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F#
hello?

B
patterns in my mind now moving slow

F#
sorrow all across the surface rolls

C#
smoothing out the edges of the stone

Gm#
the lights are out where d everybody go?

B **Bb**
hello?

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Dm# **A#**
erase yourself and you ll be free

B **F#**
mendola destroyed by the sea

Am# **B**
all we are is colored sand

Dm# **A#**
so pay to ride the ferris wheel

B **F#** **A#** **B**
smile all that you can feel is gratitude for what has been

Bb **B** **C#**
cuz it did not happen

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B **C#**
there s money lenders inside the temple
B **F#**

the circus tiger s gonna break your heart

Am#

B

something so wild turned into paper

Gm#

C#

If you loved me, well that s your fault

B

C#

there s money lenders inside the temple

B

C#

this crystal city s gonna fall apart

A#

B

when all their power turns into vapor,

Gm#

C#

If I loved you well that s my fault,

Gm#

C#

well that s my fault

Gm#

C#

well that s my fault

Enjoy :)