

The Greatest Bastard
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[Verse 1]

D **Dsus2**
I made you laugh, I made you cry,
G
I made you open up your eyes
Asus
Didn't I?

D **Dsus2**
I helped you open up your wings,
G
Your legs and many other things
Asus
Didn't I?

[Chorus]

Em **Dsus2**
Am I the greatest bastard that you know,
G
The only one who lets you go,
Asus
The one you hurt so much you can not bear?

[Verse 2]

D **Dsus2**
We were good when we were good,
G **Asus**
When we were not misunderstood.

D **Dsus2**
You helped me love, you helped me live
G
You helped me learn how to forgive,
Asus
Didn't you?

D **Dsus2**
Wish that I could say the same,
G
But when you left, you left the blame.
Asus
Didn't you?

[Chorus]

Em **Dsus2**
Am I the greatest bastard that you met,
G

The only one you can't forget,

Asus

Am I the one your truths been waiting for?

D **Dsus2**
Am I just dreaming once again?

G **Asus**

Some dreams are better when they end

D **Dsus2**
Just woke in bed, you were in my head

G

I was underground and in a dream

Asus

Pass this place I'm not supposed to be,

D **Dsus2**
And you were there waiting for me

G

And, with a smile, you said It's been awhile

Asus

You asked have I had I seen her recently.

[Chorus]

Em **Dsus2**
Am I the greatest bastard that you know?

G

When will we learn to let this go?

Asus

We fought so much we've broken all the chance!

D **Dsus2**
Letting go is not the same

G **Asus**

As pushing someone else away.

[Bridge]

Bm **F#m** **G** **Asus**
So please don't let on you don't know me!

Bm **F#m** **G** **Asus**
Please don't let on that I'm not here!

Bm **F#m** **G** **Asus**
Please don't let on you don't love me,

Bm **F#m**
Cause I know you do,

G **Asus**

I know you do

(**Bm F#m G Asus**)x2 **Bm**

Somewhere