

**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 suppose 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