

So Serious

Electric Light Orchestra

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So Serious
Electric Light Orchestra
from Balance of Power

Notes: on the serious, so serious ending to the chorus, skip the last bar and immediately start into the next verse with the C-chord.

Riff 1	Riff 2	Riff 3
e -----	e -----	e -----
B -----	B -----	B -----
G -----	G -----	G ---0-----
D -----	D -3--2--0----	D -3---3-2-0-2-0---
A -5--3--2--0-	A -----3-	A -----3-
E -----	E -----	E -----
(triplet feel)	(8th note run)	(16th note run)

Verse:

C **G** (riff 1)
Night after night
Dm **Am** **F** **G**
I try to make it all fit together
C **G** (riff 1)
Night after night
Dm **Am** **F** **G**
I see you as someone I remember

Pre-Chorus:

C **Dm**
You took me by surprise
Em
Opened up my eyes
F (riff 2)
Now we gotta talk this over.

Chorus:

Am **F** **G** **C**
Can it really be so serious?

Am F G C
To be all broken up and delirious
C G Am F
I guess we ve really been out of touch
Am F G C
But can it really be so serious?
Am F G
(Serious, so serious)

Verse (same as first verse):

Day after day
I know it s not the way that you wanted it
Day after day
I try to find the key, but it don t fit

Pre-Chorus:

But you know how it is
No matter what I did
We gotta talk it over. (riff 3 instead of riff 2)

Chorus:

Can it really be so serious?
To be all broken up and delirious
I guess we ve really been out of touch
But can it really be so serious?
(Serious, so serious)

Verse:

Tonight, tonight
I m thinking over everything you said to me
Tonight, tonight
I m sorry, but I just didn t see

Pre-Chorus:

And now it s up to you
There s nothing else to do
We ve gotta talk it over. (riff 3)

Chorus:

Can it really be so serious?
To be all broken up and delirious
I guess we ve really been out of touch
But can it really be so serious?

Ending (use the Am-F-G-C progression from chorus):

Serious, so serious
Serious, so serious...