

The Writer

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This is how I play this beautiful song! :)

Hope you like it!

	G	Em7	Cadd9	D	Am
e	-3----	3----	3----	2----	0-
B	-3----	3----	3----	3----	1-
G	-0----	0----	0----	2----	2-
D	-0----	2----	2----	0----	2-
A	-2----	2----	3----	x----	0-
E	-3----	0----	x----	x----	x-

Intro

D Cadd9	G D
D Cadd9	G D
D Cadd9	G D
D Cadd9	D G

D	Cadd9
You wait for a silence	
G	D
I wait for a word	
D	Cadd9
Lying next to your frame	
G	D
Girl unobserved	
D	Cadd9
You change your position	
G	D
You re changing me	
D	Cadd9
Casting these shadows	
D	G
Where they shouldn t be	

D	Cadd9
We re interrupted	
G	D
By the heat of the sun	
D	Cadd9
Trying to prevent	
G	D

What s already begun

D Cadd9

You re just a body

G D

I can smell your skin

D Cadd9

And when I feel it

D G

You re wearing thin

Am

But I ve got a plan

D Em7

Why don t you be the artist

Cadd9 G

And make me out of clay?

D Em7

Why don t you be the writer

Cadd9 G

Decide the words I say?

Em7 D

Cause I d rather pretend

Cadd9 Em7

I ll still be there at the end

G D

Only it s too hard to ask

Cadd9 G

Won t you try to help me?

D Cadd9

Sat on your sofa

G D

It s all broken springs

D Cadd9

This isn t the place for

G D

Those violin strings

D Cadd9

I try out a smile

G D

And I aim it at you

D Cadd9

You must have missed it

D G

You always do

Am

But I ve got a plan

D Em7

Why don't you be the artist

Cadd9 G

And make me out of clay?

D Em7

Why don't you be the writer

Cadd9 G

Decide the words I say?

Em7 D

Cause I'd rather pretend

Cadd9 Em7

I'll still be there at the end

G D

Only it's too hard to ask

Cadd9 G

Won't you try to help me?

Cadd9

You wait

Cadd9

I wait

Em7 D

Casting shadows

D

Interrupted

Cadd9

You wait

Cadd9

I wait

Em7 D

Casting shadows

D

Interrupted

Cadd9

You wait

Cadd9

I wait

Em7 D

Casting shadows

D

Interrupted

Cadd9

You wait

Cadd9

I wait

Em7 D Cadd9

Casting shadows

D **Em7**
Why don t you be the artist
 Cadd9 **G**
And make me out of clay?
 D **Em7**
Why don t you be the writer
 Cadd9 **G**
Decide the words I say?
 Em7 **D**
Cause I d rather pretend
 Cadd9 **Em7**
I ll still be there at the end
 G **D**
Only it s too hard to ask
 Cadd9 **G**
Won t you try to help me?

D **Em7**
Why don t you be the artist
 Cadd9 **G**
And make me out of clay?
 D **Em7**
Why don t you be the writer
 Cadd9 **G**
Decide the words I say?
 Em7 **D**
Cause I d rather pretend
 Cadd9 **Em7**
I ll still be there at the end
 G **D**
Only it s too hard to ask
 Cadd9 **G**
Won t you try to help me?