

The Writer

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This is how I play this beautiful song! :)

Hope you like it!

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      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-|
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Intro

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