

Deep Dark Truthful Mirror
Elvis Costello

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Deep Dark Truthful Mirror
from Spike
tabbed by ah-HA! Pronoun trouble

Some of the chord shapes I ve tried to graph out, and the basic
chord shapes and barre chord shapes I didn t, but if you need any
of them graphed out, just e-mail me.

G **Bm**
One day you re gonna have to face

Am **G**
A deep dark truthful mirror

D
And it s gonna tell you things that I still

C **D**
Love you too much to say

G **Bm**
The sky was just a purple bruise

Am **G**
The ground was iron

D
And you fell all around the town

C **G** **C**
Until you looked the same

G **B**
The same eyes, the same lips

[illegible]

Am G
Ring to the boots of roustabouts

C	D
There s something happening somewhere	

G **Bm**
You chase down the road till your fingers bleed

Am G
On a fiberglass tumbleweed

D
You can blow around the town

C **G** **C**
But it all shuts down the same

Bm **Em** C C G (strum down)

So you bay for the boy in the tigerskin trunks

C C G

They set him up, set him up on a stool

Bm Em C C G
He falls down, he falls down like a drunk

C C G

And you drink till you drool

C Bm G
And it s his story you ll flatter

C Bm Em (I think I play this as G again)
You ll stretch him out like a saint

C Bm Em
But the canvas that he splattered

C D B/D#
Will be the picture that you never paint

B/D#					

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[instrumental break] Em C G

C Am C C/B Am D/F# G
Deep dark, deep dark truthful mirror

C Am C C/B Am D/F# G
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G Bm
A stripping puppet on a liquid stick

Am G
Gets into it pretty thick

D
A butterfly drinks a turtle s tears

C

D

But how do you know he really needs it

G

Bm

Cos a butterfly feeds on a dead monkey s hand

Am

G

Jesus wept, he felt abandoned

D

You re spellbound, baby, there s no doubting that

C

G

C

Did you ever see her stare like a Persian cat

[chorus]