

Jack Of All Parades
Elvis Costello

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JACK OF ALL PARADES
From King Of America

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      A          D          A
When we first met I didn't know what to do

                        D          A
My old love lines were all worn out on you

      D          D/C#          Bm
And the world walked round at my mouth

      A          E          A
They lit me up and they snuffed me out
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Chorus

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      A      E          A
And I was everybody's boy

      D          D/C#          Bm
But soon that thrill just fades

      D      E          A      E      F#m
To be the love of one true heart

      D          E      A
Or the Jack of all parades
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[Do opening riff here]

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      A
You won't know who to thank

      D          A
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You won't know who to blame
It's just a part of the Murdering Game

Cos down in the fleshpots
D A
Where they pay you in pounds

They're laughing like drains
D A
And baying like bloodhounds
D D/C# Bm
For the Jack of all parades
D E A A7
The Jack of all parades

D
Once I knew a girl
Dm
That looked so much like Judy Garland
A
That people would stop and give her money
D Dm
And everybody was Frankie, Jimmy or Bobby
A E
Not the Jack, the Jack of all Parades,
A D E
Oh the Jack, the Jack of all Parades,
A E A
Oh the Jack, of all Parades.

[Intro riff again]

Now the way that I feel is no longer news
You know my love and how to refuse it

Cause you know where the door is
D A
And how to use it
D D/C# Bm
Oh you know you do
 A

But from my chequered past
D A
To this shattered terrace

Where you can't keep your mind off
D A
the Crimes of Paris

And you can't keep your peace

D A
And try to forget it

And I can't forgive you
D A
For things you haven't done yet

A E A
Oh I was anybody's boy
D D/C# Bm
But soon that thrill just fades
D E A E F#m
To be the love of one true heart
D E A
Or the Jack of all parades

A [tacet]
When we first met I didn't know what to do
A [tacet]
My old love lines were all worn out on you
D D/C# Bm
And the world walked round my mouth
A
I didn't mean to say it
E A
I just blurted it out
D D/C#
As you pretended not to notice
Bm
Or be taken aback
E A
And I loved you there and then
E A
It's as simple as that

A E A
Oh I was everybody's boy
D D/C# Bm
But soon that thrill just fades
D E A E F#m
To be the love of one true heart
D E A
Or the Jack of all parades
A E A E F#m
To be the love of one true heart
D E A
Or the Jack of all parades
D E A
Oh the Jack of all parades