

**Shabby doll**  
**Elvis Costello**

Intro: **Em Em6 C/E Em**

**Em**  
Giving you more of what for  
**Em**  
Always worked for me before  
**D Em**  
Now I m a shabby doll  
**Em D**  
What s going on behind the green elevator door  
**Em D Em**  
With just a shabby doll  
**Am**  
There s a hit man facing  
**Am**  
A compromising situation  
**Em**  
With just a shabby doll  
**D**  
And a very neat line in character assassination  
**Em D Em**  
She s just a shabby doll

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**D A**  
She s just a shabby doll  
**D A**  
She s putting him off and putting you on  
**D A D A**  
She s just the shabby doll, she s just the shabby doll  
**D A D**  
You re swearing upon, you know in your heart  
**D A Em**  
She s gone you know in your heart  
**Em**  
She s just a shabby doll ]

**Em**  
There s a girl in this dress  
**Em**  
There s always a girl in distress  
**D Em**  
She s just a shabby doll  
**Em**  
She s so sure she s self-possessed

D Em  
Then again she s half undressed

D Em  
She s just a shabby doll

Am  
The boy that I used to be  
Am  
Showed no sign of sympathy

Em  
For just a shabby doll

Em  
I have betrayed you and me  
D Em  
And paid for my own bribery

D Em  
With just a shabby doll

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A/E Dmaj7  
He s the tired toy that everyone enjoyed

A/E D  
He wants to be a fancy man but he s nothing but a nancy boy  
C B  
He s all pride and no joy

Em  
And being what you might call a whore

Em  
Always worked for me before  
D Em

Now I m a shabby doll  
Em

Untie the gag the cat s out of the bag  
D Em

But won t show his claws  
D

He s just a shabby doll

Am  
She said you must be joking  
Em

Some things are left unspoken  
Em

You re just a shabby doll  
Em

He s lying limp and soaking  
D Em

He was openly broken  
D

By just a shabby doll

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