

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

[Refrão:

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

[Refrão]

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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