

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

Intro: **Fm Fm6 C#/E Fm**

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

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

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

Then again she s half undressed

She s just a shabby doll

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

For just a shabby doll  
I have betrayed you and me  
And paid for my own bribery  
With just a shabby doll

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He s the tired toy that everyone enjoyed  
He wants to be a fancy man but he s nothing but a nancy boy  
He s all pride and no joy

And being what you might call a whore  
Always worked for me before  
Now I m a shabby doll  
Untie the gag the cat s out of the bag  
But won t show his claws  
He s just a shabby doll

She said you must be joking  
Some things are left unspoken  
You re just a shabby doll  
He s lying limp and soaking  
He was openly broken  
By just a shabby doll

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