

## 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

Eb  Fm  
Then again she s half undressed  
                  Eb                                  Fm  
She s just a shabby doll

          Bbm  
The boy that I used to be  
          Bbm  
Showed no sign of sympathy  
                  Fm  
For just a shabby doll  
                                  Fm  
I have betrayed you and me  
                  Eb                                  Fm  
And paid for my own bribery  
                  Eb                                  Fm  
With just a shabby doll

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Bb/E  Ebmaj7  
He s the tired toy that everyone enjoyed  
          Bb/E  Eb  
He wants to be a fancy man but he s nothing but a nancy boy  
C#  C  
He s all pride and no joy

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

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

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