

Shabby doll

Elvis Costello

Intro: Dm Dm6 Bb/E Dm

Dm

Giving you more of what for

Dm

Always worked for me before

C

Dm

Now I m a shabby doll

Dm

C

What s going on behind the green elevator door

Dm

C

Dm

With just a shabby doll

Gm

There s a hit man facing

Gm

A compromising situation

Dm

With just a shabby doll

C

And a very neat line in character assassination

Dm

C

Dm

She s just a shabby doll

[Refrão:

C

G

She s just a shabby doll

C

G

She s putting him off and putting you on

C

G

C

G

She s just the shabby doll, she s just the shabby doll

C

G

C

You re swearing upon, you know in your heart

C

G

Dm

She s gone you know in your heart

Dm

She s just a shabby doll]

Dm

There s a girl in this dress

Dm

There s always a girl in distress

C

Dm

She s just a shabby doll

Dm

She s so sure she s self-possessed

C Dm
Then again she s half undressed

C Dm
She s just a shabby doll

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

Dm
For just a shabby doll

Dm
I have betrayed you and me
C Dm
And paid for my own bribery

C Dm
With just a shabby doll

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G/E Cmaj7
He s the tired toy that everyone enjoyed

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

Dm
And being what you might call a whore

Dm
Always worked for me before

C Dm
Now I m a shabby doll

Dm
Untie the gag the cat s out of the bag

C Dm
But won t show his claws

C
He s just a shabby doll

Gm
She said you must be joking

Dm
Some things are left unspoken

Dm
You re just a shabby doll

Dm
He s lying limp and soaking

C Dm
He was openly broken

C
By just a shabby doll

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