

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

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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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