

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

Intro: **Ebm Ebm6 B/E Ebm**

**Ebm**  
Giving you more of what for  
**Ebm**  
Always worked for me before  
**C# Ebm**  
Now I m a shabby doll  
**Ebm C#**  
What s going on behind the green elevator door  
**Ebm C# Ebm**  
With just a shabby doll  
**G#m**  
There s a hit man facing  
**G#m**  
A compromising situation  
**Ebm**  
With just a shabby doll  
**C#**  
And a very neat line in character assassination  
**Ebm C# Ebm**  
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# Ebm**  
She s gone you know in your heart  
**Ebm**  
She s just a shabby doll ]

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

C# Ebm  
Then again she s half undressed

C# Ebm  
She s just a shabby doll

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

Ebm  
For just a shabby doll

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

C# Ebm  
With just a shabby doll

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G#/E C#maj7  
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  
B Bb  
He s all pride and no joy

Ebm  
And being what you might call a whore

Ebm  
Always worked for me before  
C# Ebm

Now I m a shabby doll  
Ebm

Untie the gag the cat s out of the bag  
C# Ebm

But won t show his claws  
C#

He s just a shabby doll

G#m  
She said you must be joking  
Ebm

Some things are left unspoken  
Ebm

You re just a shabby doll  
Ebm

He s lying limp and soaking  
C# Ebm

He was openly broken  
C#

By just a shabby doll

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