

Shabby doll
Elvis Costello

Intro: **F#m F#m6 D/E F#m**

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

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E B
She s just a shabby doll
E B
She s putting him off and putting you on
E B E B
She s just the shabby doll, she s just the shabby doll
E B E
You re swearing upon, you know in your heart
E B F#m
She s gone you know in your heart
F#m
She s just a shabby doll]

F#m
There s a girl in this dress
F#m
There s always a girl in distress
E F#m
She s just a shabby doll
F#m
She s so sure she s self-possessed

E F#m
Then again she s half undressed

E F#m
She s just a shabby doll

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

F#m
For just a shabby doll

F#m
I have betrayed you and me
E F#m
And paid for my own bribery

E F#m
With just a shabby doll

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B/E Emaj7
He s the tired toy that everyone enjoyed

B/E E
He wants to be a fancy man but he s nothing but a nancy boy
D C#
He s all pride and no joy

F#m
And being what you might call a whore
F#m

Always worked for me before
E F#m

Now I m a shabby doll
F#m

Untie the gag the cat s out of the bag
E F#m

But won t show his claws
E

He s just a shabby doll

Bm
She said you must be joking
F#m
Some things are left unspoken
F#m

You re just a shabby doll
F#m

He s lying limp and soaking
E F#m

He was openly broken
E

By just a shabby doll

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