

## 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 Ema j7  
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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