

She Loves The Jerk
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G

G
We ve talked it to death

Am
Crying on the telephone

C
Nights when he drinks at home

D/F# **G** **Am D**
She has to whisper through the tears

F# G

â€œDarling,â€• she says,

Am
â€œYou never do these things to meâ€•

C
But I could never make her see

D/F# **Em E**
He s wasted such precious years

Am **D/F#** **G**
â€œYou married the wrong guyâ€• is all I ever say

E
He s a no-good so-and-so

Am **/G#**
But she ll never let him go

/G **D** **G**
Though she knows it ll never work, she loves the jerk

C/G **G** **Am D/A**
She loves the jerk

G

He was the guy

Am
Always out on the lake

C
I guess he had what it takes

D/F# **G** **Am D/A**
To turn the heads of pretty girls

G

She thought he would change

Am
The worst of us will settle down

C/G
But he couldn t stay out of town

D/F# **Em E**
Not even for this precious pearl

Am **D/F#**
Now she lives with the lies and the bumps and the bruises

G **E**
He s a no-good so-and-so

Am **/G#**
But she ll never let him go

/G **D** **G**
Though she knows it ll never work, she loves the jerk

C/G **G** **G7**
She loves the jerk

C/G **D/F#** **B7/F#** **Em**
I hang up the phone and I pretend she s in my arms

C/G **B7/F#** **Em** **D/F#** **E**
What I wouldn t give for just one tenth of what she gives Mr. Charming

A **F#**
He s a no-good so-and-so

Bm **/Bb**
But she ll never let him go

Bm(/F#) **E** **A**
Though she knows it ll never work, she loves the jerk

D **A**
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