

Parting Gift

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The song is played with a piano, so don t expect much, and try to play with the chords to make it sound right..

The A-E5-D5 in the 1st part could be something like this:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|----6-----|
A|---7---77-5-----|
E|-5---6-----|

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or

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|----6-----|
A|---7---77-5-----|
E|-5---5-----|

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which sounds better than playing just plain chords.

Intro: Play the above twice -.-

1st Part:

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A E5
I opened my eyes
D5 A E5 D5
While you were kissing me once more than once
A E5 D5 A E5D5
And you looked as sincere as a dog
A E5 D5 A E5 D5
Just as sincere as a dog does,
A E5 D5
E5 D5
When it s the food on your lips with which it s in love

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2nd Part: (Mess with the chords

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C B
I bet you could never tell
C A5
That I knew you didn t know me that well

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G (Struck Once)
It is my fault you see
F (Struck Once)
You never learned that much from me

Chorus:

C B C G
Oh you silly stupid pastime of mine
C E? F G
You were always good for rhyme
Am E? C
And from the first to the last time
Dm C
The sign says stop
Dm C
But we went on whole hearted it ended bad
Am G (quick transition) C
But I love what we started it says stop
Dm C
But we went on whole hearted it ended bad
Am G (quick transition)
But I love what we started

1st Part:

A E5
I took off my glasses
D5 A E5 D5
While you were yelling at me once more than once
A E5 D5 A E5 D5
So as not to see you see me react
A E5 D5 A
D5
Should ve put em, should ve put em on again
A E5 D5 A
E5 D5
So I could see you see me sincerely yelling back

2nd Part:

C B
I bet your fortress face
C A5
Belied your fort of lace
G (Struck Once)
It is by the grace of me
F (Struck Once)
You never learned what I could see

Chorus:

C B C G
Oh you silly stupid pastime of mine
C E? F G
You were always good for rhyme
Am E? C

And from the first to all the lasts times

Dm **C**

All the signs said stop

Dm **C**

But we went on whole hearted it ended bad

Am G (quick transition) **C**

But I love what we started it says stop

Dm **C**

But we went on whole hearted it ended bad

Am G (quick transition)

But I love what we started