

**Games People Play**

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INTRO: **A E D E A** (x2)

**A** **E**  
La da da da da da da da...la da da da da da da de..  
**D** **E** **A**  
La da da da da da da da...da da da da da da da.

#1.

**A** **E**  
Oh, the games people play, now, every night and every day, now.  
**D** **E** **A**  
Never meaning what they say, now, never sayin what they mean.  
**A** **E**  
While they while away the hours, in their ivory towers..  
**D** **E**  
til they re covered up with flowers, in the back of a  
**A**  
black limousine, whoa-ah.

CHORUS:

**A** **E**  
La da da da da da da da...la da da da da da da de..  
**D** **E** **A**  
Talking bout you and me, and the games people play, now.

#2.

**A** **E**  
Oh, we make one another cry, break a heart then we say goodbye.  
**D** **E**  
Cross our hearts and we hope to die, that the other was  
**A**  
to blame, whoa-ah.  
**A** **E**  
But neither one will ever give in, so, we gaze at an eight by ten..  
**D** **E**  
thinking bout the things that might have been..and it s a  
**A**  
dirty rotten shame, whoa-ah.

CHORUS:

**A** **E**  
La da da da da da da da...la da da da da da da de..  
**D** **E** **A**  
Talking bout you and me, and the games people play, now.

(INTERLUDE:) **A E D E A** (x2)

#3.

**A** **E**  
Now, look here..people walking up to you..singing glory hallelujah..  
**D** **E** **A**  
and they re tryin to sock it to you, in the name of the Lord.  
**A**  
They re gonna teach you how to meditate, read your horoscope,  
**E** **D**  
cheat your fate..and further more to hell with hate..  
**E** **A**  
come on, get on board, whoa-ah.

CHORUS:

**A** **E**  
La da da da da da da da...la da da da da da da de..  
**D** **E** **A**  
Talking bout you and me, and the games people play, now.

#4.

**A**  
Now, wait a minute, look around, tell me what you see..  
**E**  
What s happening to you and me?  
**D** **E** **A**  
God grant me the serenity..to just remember who I am, whoa-ah.  
**A** **E**  
Cause you ve given up your sanity, for your pride and your vanity..  
**D** **E** **A**  
turn your back on humanity..oh, and you don t give a da da da da da.

CHORUS:

**A** **E**  
La da da da da da da da...la da da da da da da de..  
**D** **E** **A**  
Talking bout you and me, and the games people play, now.

OUTRO:

**A** **E**  
La da da da da da da da...la da da da da da da de..  
**D** **E** **A**  
Talking bout you and me, and the games people play, now.  
**A**  
I wonder, can you come out and play??? (Fade.)

A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.