

I Had A King
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Difficult to find chords for this online so I m giving it a shot.

A7sus2 - x02000
Asus2 - x02200
Fmaj7 - xx3210
Am7 - x02010
Em7add4 - 000000
A6sus2/E - 004200
Aadd4 - x00220
A - x02220

[Intro]

A A7sus2

[Verse]

A
I had a king in a tenement castle
A7sus2 **Asus2**
Lately he s taken to painting the pastel walls brown
Fmaj7
He s taken the curtains down
A7sus2 **Em7add4/A**
He s swept with the broom of contempt
Am7 **A6sus2/E**
And the rooms have an empty ring
A7sus2
He s cleaned with the tears
Em7/A **Am7** **A6sus2/E**
Of an actor who fears for the laughter s sting-

[Chorus]

Aadd4 **A**
I can t go back there anymore
Aadd4 **A**
You know my keys won t fit the door
Aadd4 **A**
You know my thoughts don t fit the man
A7sus2 **A**
They never can, they never can

[Verse]

A
I had a king dressed in drip-dry and paisley

A7sus2

Asus2

Lately he's taken to saying I'm crazy and blind

Fmaj7

He lives in another time

A7sus2

Em7add4/A

Ladies in gingham still blush

A7sus2

A6sus2/E

While he sings them of wars and wine

A7sus2

Em7add4/A

But I in my leather and lace

Am7

A6sus2/E

I can never become that kind

[Chorus]

Aadd4

A

I can't go back there anymore

Aadd4

A

You know my keys won't fit the door

Aadd4

A

You know my thoughts don't fit the man

A7sus2

A

They never can, they never can

[Verse]

A

I had a king in a salt-rusted carriage

A7sus2

Asus2

Who carried me off to his country for marriage too soon

Fmaj7

Beware of the power of moons

A7sus2

There's no one to blame

Em7add4/A

A7sus2

A6sus2/E

No there's no one to name as a traitor here

A7sus2

The king's on the road

Em7add4/A

Am7

A6sus2/E

And the queen's in the grove till the end of the year

[Chorus]

Aadd4

A

I can't go back there anymore

Aadd4

A

You know my keys won't fit the door

Aadd4

A

You know my thoughts don't fit the man

A7sus2

A

They never can, they never can