

It Wasnt Me
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Album: Songs for Drella (1990)

| | = 1 bar

|....| = 1 bar, 4 counts

| **A D** | **G E** | **A D** | **G E**

| **A** **D** | **G** **C**
Wasn t me who shamed you, it s not fair to say that

| **F** **Bb** | **Eb C**
You wanted to work I gave you a chance at that

| **F** **Bb** | **Eb** **Ab**
It wasn t me who hurt you, that s more credit that I m worth

| **Db** **Gb**
Don t threaten me with the things you ll do to you

| **A** **D** | **G** **C**
It wasn t me who shamed you, wasn t me who brought you down

| **F** **Bb** | **Eb C**
You did it to yourself without any help from me

| **F** **Bb** | **Eb** **Ab**
Wasn t me that hurt you, I showed you possibilities

| **Db** **Gb** | **B C/D**
The problems you had were there before you met me

| **A** **D** | **G E**
I didn t say this had to be

| **A** **D** | **G E**
You can t blame these things on me

| **A** **Bm** | **C#m** **D**
It wasn t me, it wasn t me, it wasn t me

| **A** **C#m** | **D Dm**
I know she s dead, it wasn t me

It wasn t me who changed you, you did it to yourself
I m not an excuse for the hole you dropped in

I m not simple minded but I m not father to you at all
Death exists but you do things to yourself

I never said give up control
I never said stick a needle in your arm and die
It wasn t , it wasn t me, it wasn t me
I know she s dead but it wasn t me

| Dm9 | Dm9/E | Dm9 | Dm9/E | Dm9 | Bb/D | F/C | Bb | F/A | Gm | D | D |
| A D | G C | F Bb | Eb C |

It wasn t me who shamed you, who covered you with mud
You did it to yourself without any help from me
You act as I could ve told you or stopped you like some god
But people never listen and you know that that s a fact

I never said slit your wrists and die
I never said throw your life away
It wasn t , it wasn t me, it wasn t me

| A | C#m | D Dm | A |
You re killing yourself - you can t blame me