

**Secret World**  
**Peter Gabriel**

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Verse:

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I stood in this unsheltered place  
**D** **D/B**  
Til I could see the face behind the face  
**Bm/G** **A** **D**

All that had gone before had left no trace  
**D** **D/B**

Chorus:

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Down by the railway siding  
**G** **D/Gb**  
In our secret world, we were colliding  
**G** **D/A**  
All the places we were hiding love  
**G** **A/Gb** **A** **D/B**  
What was it we were thinking of?  
**G** **A** **D**

[verse]

So I watch you wash your hair  
Underwater, unaware  
And the plane flies through the air

[chorus]

Did you think I didn t have to choose it  
That I alone could win or lose it  
In all the places we were hiding love

What was it we were thinking of?

[verse]

In this house of make believe  
Divided in two like Adam and Eve  
You put out and I receive

[chorus]

Bridge:

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[D bass riff]

Oh the wheel it is turning spinning round and round  
D D

And the house it is crumbling but the stairways stand  
D D

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C/D D

With no guilt and no shame, no sorrow or blame  
D D

Whatever it is, we are all the same  
D D

Making it up in our secret world  
C/D D

Making it up in our secret world  
C/D D

Making it up in our secret world  
C/D D

Shaking it up  
C G

Breaking it up  
C G

Making it up in our secret world  
C G D

[verse]

Seeing things that were not there  
On a wing, on a prayer  
In this state of disrepair

[chorus]

Ssh, listen....

End Section:

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**D G/D D, C/D G/D D**

[repeat to end]

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// What makes mass society so difficult to bear //  
// is not the number of people involved...but //  
// the fact that the world between them has lost //  
// its power to gather them together, to relate //  
// and to separate them. -- Hannah Arendt, 1958 //  
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