

Bang and Blame

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Intro: (Gtr. 1: w/ light dist. & delay set at 484 milliseconds)

Am

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E |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |-o----5---(5)---(5)---(5)---|--(5)---(5)---(5)---(5)---|
D |-o----7---(7)---(7)---(7)---|--(7)---(7)---(7)---(7)---|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

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G5

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E |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |---7---(7)---(7)---(7)---|--(7)---(7)---(7)---(7)---o-|
D |---5---(5)---(5)---(5)---|--(5)---(5)---(5)---(5)---o-|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

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{Gtr2 (Clean tone)}:

Amadd2

If you could see yourself now, baby

G6 Amadd2
it s not my fault. You used to be so in control.

G6
You re going to roll right over this one.

G6
Just roll me over, let me go. You re laying blame.

Amadd2

Take this as no, no, no, no, no.

A C A G
You bang, bang, bang, bang, bang then blame, blame, blame.

A C B Bb A G6
You bang, bang, bang, bang, bang. It s not my thing so let it go.

Amadd2 G6
If you could see yourself now baby, the tables have turned.

Amadd2
the whole world hinges on your swings.

G6 Amadd2
your secret life of indiscreet discretions.

G6 Amadd2
I d turn the screw and leave the screen. Don t point your finger.

G6
You know that s not my thing. You came to

A C A G
bang, bang, bang, bang, bang then blame, blame, blame.

A C Badd4
You bang, bang, bang, bang, bang. It s not my thing so let it go now.

{Interlude}: (Gtr w/ distorted tone):

E5 let ring...
 E |-----0-----|-----0-----|
 B |-----0---0---|-----0-----|
 G |o-----9-----9--|-----8-----o|
 D |o--9--9-----|--9--9-----9--o|
 A |---7--7-----|--9--9-----|
 E |---0--0-----|--7--7-----|
 |----- Play Three Times -----|

then....

let ring...

E |-----0-----|-----0-----|
 B |-----0---|-(0)-----0---|
 G |-----6-----6-----|
 D |---7--7-----|-----7---|
 A |---7--7-----|-----7-----|
 E |---5--5-----|-----|

{Gtr2 (Clean tone)}:

Am G5
 You ve got a little worry. I know it all too well.
 Am G5
 I ve got your number, but so does every kiss-and-tell
 Amadd2 G6
 who dares to cross your threshold, or happens on your way,
 Amadd2 G6
 Stop laying blame. You know that s not my thing.
 Amadd2 G6 Amadd2
 (Ooh.)_____ (Ooh.)_____
 G6
 You know that s not my thing.
 A C A G
 You came to bang, bang, bang, bang, bang, then blame, blame, blame.
 A C B Bb
 Bang, bang, bang, bang, bang. It s not my thing so let it go.
 A C A G
 You bang, bang, bang, bang, bang, then blame, blame, blame.
 A C B Bb E
 Bang, bang, bang, bang, bang. It s not my thing so let it go.
 A G6
 Amadd2 G6
 You kiss on me, tug on me, rub on me, jump on me,
 Amadd2 G6
 You bang on me, beat on me, hit on me, let go on me,
 Amadd2 G6
 (Ooh.)_____
 You let go on me.
 Amadd2 G6
 (Ooh.)_____
 Amadd2 G6
 (Ooh.)_____

E |-----0h5p0-----0h5p0---|-----|---3p0-----3p0-|

