

Ruby Slippers

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N.C. G Em C D G Em C
These burning halogen lights cause cancer in laboratory mice.
D G Em C D G Em C D
I read that somewhere. You know, it could be true.
G Em C D G Em C D
Why don t you flip the switch so we can start our stupid fight?
G Em C D G Em C D
In the dark you can picture me any way you want to.

C G
Come out from behind your razor blades.
C G
Try to be sensitive for a change.
Em D C D G
There s got to be more to life than sifting through this garbage.
C G
You re the blip that became the bombshell,
C G
I m the woman that became your chick.
Em
But I don t need this.
D G Em C D
I ll scissors-paper-rock you.. for the kle-enex.

C D G C D-G
Nature doesn t abhor a vacuum just to hear itself suck.
G Em C D
And that s why a fool like me,
G Em C D
that s why a fool like me,
G~ D~ G Em C D
That s why a chick like me always falls in love
G Em C D D* (slide D shape down and up, three times)
with a jerk like you.

(Chord patterns repeat until end)

You know you could get a tapeworm from running around barefoot in the grass like that.
Yeah, well you could be arrested for singing all your slanderous lies.
Hey, I try to tell the truth, just in little digestible pieces at a time.
You call that the truth? That s not the truth, and that s why you ll never open your eyes.

Don t march off half-cocked, love, next time.
Don t fall down half-blind.
You can still pretend you re a genius,

but I know I m a loser.

Check out the innocent kids playing four-square
under the sour streetlight.

They re to young to know Judy Garland died in ruby slippers.
But I ll tell you right now, I m not gonna die in no ruby slippers.

Well the heart abhors a vacuum my ma used to say.
And that s why a fool like me
that s why a fool like me
That s why a jerk like me always runs away.