

Almost Gothic
Steely Dan

ALMOST GOTHIC

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| Amaj7 C#m7 | | Amaj7 C#m7 | |

| Amaj7 B7 | Amaj7 C#m7 | Gbsus2/Bb Bsus2 |

Eb13 Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Db13 Â Â Â Â Â Â Gm7

I m working on gospel time these days

Dm7 Gm7 Dm7 Gm7 Dm7

(The summer the summer this could be

Gm7 Dm7

the cool part of the summer)

Dbmaj7 Cm7

The sloe-eyed creature in the reckless room

Bbmaj7

she s so severe

D7/Eb G7sus4/D

A wise child walks right out of here

Dmaj7 Cmaj7-5 Cmaj7

I m so excited I can barely cope

Bmaj7 Amaj7-5

I m sizzling like an isotope

Emaj7 Abm7 Emaj7

I m on fire so cut me some slack

Abm7 Gmaj7 D6 Gmaj7 D6

First she s way gone then she comes back

Gmaj7 D6 Gmaj7 F#m7

She s all business then she s ready to play

Bmaj7 Absus4/Eb Absus2/C Dbsus2

She s almost gothic in a natural way

| Amaj7 Emaj7 | Amaj7-5 |

Eb13 Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Db13 Â Â Â Â Â Â Gm7

This house of desire is built foursquare

Dm7 Gm7 Dm7 Gm7 Dm7

(The city - the cleanest kitten in the city)

Dbmaj7 Cm7 Bbmaj7

When she speaks it s like the slickest song I ever heard

D7/Eb **G7sus4/D**
 I m hanging on her every word
Dmaj7 **Cmaj7-5** **Cmaj7**
 As if I m not already blazed en ough
Bmaj7 **Amaj7-5**
 She hits me with the cryptic stuff
Emaj7 **Abm7** **Emaj7**
 That s her style - to jerk me around
Abm7 **Gmaj7** **D6/9** **Gmaj7** **Dmaj9**
 First she s all feel then she cools down
Gmaj7 **D6/9** **Gmaj7** **F#m7**
 She s pure science with a splash of black cat
Emaj7 **Ab7sus4/Eb** **Absus2/C** **Dbsus2**
 She s almost gothic and I like it like that

Am9 **D9** **Fmaj7-5/A** **D9** | **Am9** **D9** |
 In this dark place so thrilling and new
Fmaj7-5/A **D9** |

Gm7 **C9** **Gm7** **C9** **Amaj7/B**
 It s kind of like the opposite of an aerial view
Fmaj9 **C9**
 Unless I m totally wrong
Bbmaj7-5 **Amadd9** | **E9** | **D6/9** |
 I hear her rap and brother it s strong

| **Abm7sus4** **Db/Eb** | **Abm7sus4** **Db/Eb** | **Abm7sus4** **Db/Eb** | **Abm7sus4** **Db/Eb** |
 | **Gm7sus4** **C/D** | **Gm7sus4** **C/D** | **Gm7sus4** **C/D** | **Gm7sus4** **C/D** |

Dbmaj7 **Cm7** **Bbmaj7**
 I m pretty sure that what she s telling me is mostly lies
D7/Eb **G7sus4/D**
 But I just stand there hypnotized
Ebmaj7 **Dbmaj7**
 I ll just have to make it work somehow
Cmaj9/6 **Bbmaj7-5**
 I m in the amen corner now
Fmaj7 **Am7** **Fmaj7**
 s called love - I spell L -U- V

CHORUS:

Am7 **Abmaj7** **Ebmaj9/6** Â Â Â **Abmaj7** Â Â **Ebmaj9/6**
 First she s all buzz then she s noise-free
Abmaj7 Â Â Â Â **Ebmaj9/6** **Abmaj7** **Gm7**
 She s bubbling over then there s nothing to say
Cmaj7 **A7sus4/E** **Asus2/C#** **Dadd9**
 She s almost gothic in a natural way

|Bbmaj7 Fmaj7 |Bbmaj7

She s old

Abmaj7Â Â Ebmaj9/6 Â Â Â Â Â Â Abmaj7Â Ebmaj9/6

school then she s like young

Abmaj7Â Â Â Â Â Â Ebmaj9/6Â Â Â Â Abmaj7Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Ebmaj9/6

Â Â Â Â Â Little Eva meets the Bleecker Street brat

Cmaj7 A7sus4/E Asus2/C# Dadd9

She s almost gothic but it s better than that

|Bbmaj7 Fmaj7 |Bbmaj7 Bb6 |E13add9 |

|D13 |Dmaj7 Gm7addCÂ