

**Emerald And Ash**  
**Steve Hackett**

(or go up four half steps, obviously)

**Em7**        **Bm7**

**Em**

Sugarplum fairies on parade

**D**

The smiling dolls wield the sharpest blade

**Em7/B**

Candyfloss pink the sequins whirl

**D/A**

Beneath a serpent ready to uncurl

**Em7**

**Em**

A dealer playing with my state of mind

**D**

Roulette wheel the colors were entwined

**Em7/B**

Black and white Russians were prepared

**D/A**

She staked her claim to the lions share

**Em7**

**G**

**Am**

Dressed in velvet in the limelight

**D**

**G**

She beckoned me from marble stairs

**G**

**Am7**

Long ago with all the dreamers

**D**

**G**

I fell into her emerald spell

A thousand silver songs that filled the air

Rosary the worry beads of care

I should have understood

The queen of hearts

Played to win right from the start

Dressed in velvet in the limelight

She beckoned me from marble stairs

Long ago with all the dreamers

I fell into her emerald spell

*Instrumental:* **Em7**

The dice were loaded, knew I was ensnared

Fingers turned to talons in my hair  
A rusted door inside a golden cage  
A broken chord, a bird that flew away

Dressed in velvet in the limelight  
She beckoned me from marble stairs  
Long ago with all the dreamers  
I fell into her emerald spell

Guitar Instrumental: **E5**, **D5**, then **F#5**, **G#5** fade on **F#**  
Repeat Intro, end on **Em**