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GIRLFRIEND IS BETTER - Talking Heads

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Tuning: Standard

The strumming is done differently in the verse and in the chorus for the ${\bf Dm}$ ${\bf C}$ ${\bf Dm}$ parts.

In the verse, the Dm is played on beats 1, C is played on beat 2 and Dm again on 3 and then a rest on 4.

In the chorus, the Dm is played on beats 1, 2 & 3 and the C is played on 4.

[Verse]

Dm C Dm Dm C Dm C Dm C Bb A \mathbf{Dm} Dm I Who took the money? Who took the money away? Dm C Dm Dm C Dm C Dm Dm C Bb A DmI It s always showtime Here at the edge of the stage Dm Dm C Dm Dm C Dm C Bb A Dm O - U - T But no hard feelings What do you know? Take you a-way Dm C Dm Dm C Dm Dm C Dm Dm C Bb A

again

[Chorus]

Dm C Dm C
I got a girlfriend that s better than that
Dm C Dm C Bb A

She has the smoke in her eyes

We re being taken for a ride

She s gonna give me surprise

Dm C Dm C Bb A

I think you can if you like

Dm C Dm C C I got a girlfriend with bows in her hair Dm C Dm C Bb A

And nothing is better than that is it?

[Verse]

Down, down in the basement we hear the sound of machines
I, I, I m driving in circles come to my senses sometime
Why, why, why, why start it over? Nothing was lost, everything s free
I don t care how impossible it seems

[Chorus]

Somebody calls you but you cannot hear get closer to be far away

Only one look and that s all that it takes maybe that s all that we need
All that it takes, I ll bet it s right, all it takes if it s right
I got a girlfriend that s better than that and she goes wherever she likes there she goes

[Chorus]

I got a girlfriend that s better than that now everyone s getting involved She s moving up going right through my heart we might not ever get caught Going right through try to stay cool going through, staying cool I got a girlfriend that s better than that and nothing is better than you, wait a minute

[Chorus]

I got a girlfriend thats better that this but you don t remember at all As we get older and stop making sense you won t find her waiting long Stop making sense, stop making sense stop making sense, making sense I got a girlfriend she s better than that and nothing is better than this, is it?

[Repeat main riff about 6 times & fade out.]