

**The Age Of The Understatement  
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Album: THE AGE OF THE UNDERSTATEMENT

**Bm** 224432  
**A** 577655 or x02220  
**D** 557775 or x00232  
**G** 355433 or 320033  
**F#** 244322

[Intro]

**Bm - A - D - G - F# x2**  
**Bm**

[Verse]

**Bm**  
Decided  
To sneak up away from your stomach  
And try your pulse  
**Bm**  
And captured  
What seemed all unknowing and candid  
**D F#**  
But they suspected it was false

**Bm**

**Bm**  
She s playful  
The boring would warn you be careful  
Of her brigade  
In order to tame this relentless marauder  
**D F#**  
Move away from the parade

[Bridge 1]

**A G Bm**  
And she was walking on the tables in the glass house  
**A G Bm**  
Endearingly bedraggled in the wind

A G Bm  
Subtle in her method of seduction  
D F#  
The twenty little tragedies begin

Bm  
A G Bm  
And she would throw a feather boa in the road  
A G Bm  
If she thought that it would set the scene  
A G G  
Unfittingly dipped into your companions  
D F#  
Enlighten them to make you see

[Chorus]

Bm A D  
And there s affection to rent  
G F#  
The age of the understatement  
Bm A D  
Before the attraction ferments  
F#  
Kiss me properly and pull me apart

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[Bridge 2]

G - F# - F# - Bm  
Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh x2

G F#  
And my fingers scratch at my hair  
F# Bm  
Before my mind can get too reckless  
G F#  
The idea of seeing you here  
F# Bm  
Is enough to make the sweat grow cold

G - F# - F# - Bm

Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh x2

[Outro]

**Bm** for a few bars and then...

**Bm - A - D - G - F#**

[Ending]

**F#**