

Spectre Of Love
The Stranglers

{Verse 1}

N/C Am F C E
I never knew what made me do it
Am D C G Am F C E
I just remember it was wrong
Am D C G Am F C E
I ve questioned why I put you through it
Am D C G Am F C E
Who would have thought you d be so strong?

{Bridge 1}

G Am (Riff 1)
I should have wrapped you up and kept you safe
E A
Instead I turned my back on you

{Chorus 1}

Am F C G

Am F C G Am F C G
You can t deny there s a spectre of love
Am F C G
He keeps a hawk and dove
Am F C E Am (Riff 2 Three times) E
You can t deny there s a spectre of love

{Verse 2}

Am D C G Am F C E
I keep your picture by my window
Am D C G Am F C E
You re smiling and you look so young
Am D C G Am F C E
If I could only speak your language
Am D C G Am F C E
You d know that you re the only one

{Bridge 2}

G Am (Riff 1)
I feel I m stepping out in dead man s shoes
E A
And only you can save me now

{Chorus 2 (without Riff 2)}

Am F C G

Am F C G Am F C G

You can't deny there's a spectre of love
Am F C G
He keeps a hawk and dove
Am F C E F
You can't deny there's a spectre of love

{Middle section}

F G Am
And if the time should come
F E N/C
This can be undone - and I swear it

Guitar solo to chords of chorus

Am F C G (4 times)
Am F C E

{Bridge 3}

G Am (Riff 1)
Salvation can be found in times like these
E A
I just need you and I've found mine

{Chorus 3}

Am F C G Am F C G
You can't deny there's a spectre of love
Am F C G
He keeps a hawk and dove
Am F C G Am F C G
You can't deny there's a spectre of love
Am F C G
He keeps a hawk and dove
Am F C E Am
You can't deny there's a spectre of love

Chorus as above then Riff 2, two and a half times to finish with: **Am G Am**

[For the riffs below, these are the notes, not the chords]

[Riff 1 notes: C-B-A-G-F-E-D-C]

[Riff 2 notes: A-A-C-A-D-D-E-E | A-A-C-A-D-E-G-A-G]