

**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]