

Metal Detector
They Might Be Giants

Artist: They Might Be Giants
Song: Metal Detector
Album: Factory Showroom

Intro: **G C G D**

Verse 1:

G C G D G C G D
Down at the shore there s a place where there s no one vacationing
G C G D
there s just the sound of the call of the wild overcoming the
Em Ebm
fear of the unknown

Pre Chorus 1:

C#m F#m C#m F#m
and I ve got something to help you understand
C#m A C#m Ab
something waiting there beneath the sand:
C#m F#m C#m F#m C#m F#m C#m F#m
My metal detector is with me all of the time
E A F#m B E A F#m B
I m the inspector over the mine

Chorus 1:

A
Look past the volley ball
E
Look past the squawking gull
Ab A A Ab
Ignore the mountain of discarded falderal

Pre Chorus:

and I ve got something to help you understand
something waiting there beneath the sand:
My metal detector is with me all of the time
I m the inspector over the mine
E A F#m B E A F#m B
Metal detector: watch it shine

Verse 2:

G C G D G C G D
Every seashell has a story to tell if you re listening
G C G D
but underneath every shell there s a story as well if you ve
Em Ebm
heard enough of the sea

G C G D G C G D
then everything on the top will just suddenly stop seeming interesting
G C G D
so listen not to the sound of the things that are found underground

Bridge: (C#m F#m E A F#m B E A F#m B) W/ weird voice sound

Chorus:

Don t need no volley ball
Don t need no squawking gull
Don t need to look at any bathing beauty doll

Pre Chorus :

for I ve got something to help you understand
something waiting there beneath the sand:
My metal detector is with me all of the time
I m the inspector over the mine

Chorus:

Look past the volley ball
Look past the squawking gull
Ignore the mountain of discarded falderal

Pre Chorus:

Cause I ve got something to help you understand
something hidden there beneath the sand:
My metal detector is with me all of the time
I m the inspector over the mine
Metal detector: watch it shine

Chorus:

Don t need no volley ball
Don t need no squawking gull
Metal detector all the time

Ending: C#m