

Insider

Tom Petty

Artist: Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers

Song: Insider

Album: Hard Promises

Year: 1981

Tuning: Standard (EADGBE)

Intro: **A E D** 3x

A E D D

Verse 1:

A E D

You got a dangerous background

A E D

In everything you dreamed of

A E D

Yeah, you're the dark angel

A E D D

It don't show when you break up

Pre-Chorus 1:

F#m E A

But I'm the one who oughtta know

F#m E A

Yeah I'm the one left in the dust

F#m E A

I'm the broken hearted fool

E E E E

Who was never quite enough

Chorus:

D E A

I'm an insider

D E A

I been burned by the fire

F#m D

Oh and I've had to live with some hard promises

E E E E

I've crawled through the briars, I'm an

A (hang on)

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Break: **A E D** 3x

A E D D

Verse 2:

It's a circle of deception

It s a hall of strangers
Yeah, it s a cage without a key
You can feel the danger

Pre-Chorus 2:

But I m the one who oughtta know
I m the one left in the dust
I m the lonely silent one
I m the one you left to rust

Repeat Chorus

Break: **A E D** 3x

A E D D

F#m E A

Whoa - oh

F#m E A

Whoa - oh

F#m E A

Whoa - oh

E E E E

A (hang on)

A E D 3x

A E D D

Verse 3:

I bet you re his masterpiece
Oh, I bet you re his self-control
Yeah, you ll become his legacy
In his perfect world of white and gold

Pre-Chorus 3:

Oh, but I m the one who oughtta know
I m the one you left to rust
Not one of your twisted friends
I m the one you couldn t love

Repeat Chorus

Outro: **A E D** 3x

A E D D

Whoa - oh

F#m E A

Whoa - oh

F#m E A

Whoa - oh

E E E E

End on A