

BRILLIANT DISGUISE

Moderately bright rock ♩ = 126

Words and Music by
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A A2 Asus A A2 Asus A

1. I held you

8 Verse: A2 Asus A A2 Asus A

in my arms... as the band... plays... What are those

2,3,4. See additional lyrics

A2 Asus A To Code Ems E E2 E

words whis-pered ba-by, just as you turn a-way? I

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saw you last night... cut on the edge of town... I wan-na

A2 Asus A Esus E F2 E

read your mind... to know just what I've got in this new thing I've found... 1.2. So tell me

cresc.

Chorus:
Fm A D A Fm A D A

{what?} 1 see... when I look in your eyes? Is that you...
3. See additional lyrics

Fm A E Fm D A/C# E

ba - by, or just a tell - tale dis - guise?

A A2 1.3. Asus A 1st time D.S. 2. 2. 1 heard some-bod-y Now
A2 Asus A 3rd time D.S. 4. 4. To - night our

mf

Bridge: E E E2 E A A2 A A2 A

look at me, ba - by, strug - gling to do ev - ery - thing right... And then it

D D2 D A A2 A

all falls a - part, when out go the lights... I'm just a

Esus E E2 E D

lon - e - ly pil - grim. I walk this world in weath... I wan - na know if it's

A A2 A Esus B E2 E D.S. 8

you I don't trust 'cause I darn sure don't trust my - self... 3. Now you play the

Repeat ad lib. and fade

he's sure of.

Verse 2:

I heard somebody call your name
 From underneath our willow.
 I saw something tucked in shame
 Underneath your pillow,
 Well, I've tried so hard baby,
 But I just can't see
 What a woman like you
 Is doing with me.

*(To Chorus:)**Verse 3:*

Now you play the loving woman,
 I'll play the faithful man,
 But just don't look too close
 Into the palm of my hand.
 We stood at the altar;
 The gypsy swore our future was right,
 But come the wee wee hours,
 Well maybe baby, the gypsy lied.

*(To Chorus:)**Chorus 3:*

So when you look at me
 You better look hard and look twice;
 Is that me baby,
 Or just a brilliant disguise?

Verse 4:

Tonight our bed is cold;
 I'm lost in the darkness of our love.
 God have mercy on the man
 Who doubts what he's sure of.