

The Games People Play

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[A] [E] [D] [E7] [A]
[A] [E] [D] [E7] [A]

[A]La-da da da da da da
La-da da da da [E] da de
La-da da da [D] da [E7]
La-da da da da [A] da

[A]Oh, the games people play now,
every night and every [E]day now
Never meaning what they [D]say now,[E7]
never saying what they [A]mean

[A]While they wile away the hours,
in their ivory [E]towers
Till they're covered up with [D]flowers,[E7]
in the back of a black limou[A]sine

[A]La-da da da da da da
La-da da da da [E]da de
Talking 'bout [D]you and me,[E7]
and the games people [A]play, now

[A]Oh, we make one another cry,
break a heart then we say good[E]bye
Cross our hearts and we [D]hope to die,[E7]
that the other was to [A]blame

[A]Neither one will ever give in,
so we gaze at our [E]eight by ten
Thinking 'bout the things that [D]might have been,[E7]
it's a dirty rotten [A]shame

[A]La-da da da da da da
La-da da da da [E]da de
Talking 'bout [D]you and me,[E7]

and the games people **[A]**play, now

[A] [E] [D] [E7] [A]
[A] [E] [D] [E7] [A]

[A]People walking up to you,
 singing glory halle**[E]**lulia
 And they're tryin to sock it **[D]**to you,**[E7]**
 in the name of the **[A]**Lord

[A]They're gonna teach you how to meditate,
 read your horoscope, **[E]**cheat your faith
 And further more to **[D]**hell with hate,**[E7]**
 come on and get on **[A]**board

[A]La-da da da da da da
 La-da da da da **[E]**da de
 Talking 'bout **[D]**you and me,**[E7]**
 and the games people **[A]**play

[A]Look around tell me what you see,
 what's happening to **[E]**you and me
 God grant me the ser**[D]**enity,**[E7]**
 to just remember who I **[A]**am, woh ah

[A]Cause you've given up your sanity,
 for your pride and your **[E]**vanity
 Turn your back on hu **[D]**manity,**[E7]**
 and you don't give a **[A]**da da da da da

[A]La-da da da da da da
 La-da da da da **[E]**da de
 Talking 'bout **[D]**you and me,**[E7]**
 and the games people **[A]**play 3x