

A NEW ENGLAND (BBC Session version)

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The following chords are used in this song:

X02220	022100	244222	XX0232	X46654
A	E	F#m	D	C#m

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A
I was twenty-one years when I wrote this song

E F#m
I'm twenty-two now, but I won't be for long

D A
People ask me when will I grow up to understand

E D A
Why the girls I knew at school are already pushing prams

A
I loved you then as I love you still

E F#m
Though I put you on a pedestal, you put me on the pill

D A
I don't feel bad about letting you go

E D
I just feel sad about letting you know

D A
I don't want to change the world

F#m
I'm not looking for a new England

D C#m E
Are you looking for another girl

D A
I don't want to change the world

F#m
I'm not looking for a new England

D E A
Are you looking for another girl

A
I loved the words you wrote to me

E F#m
But that was bloody yesterday

D A
I can't survive on what you send

E F#m A
Every time you need a friend

A
I saw two shooting stars last night

E F#m
I wished on them, but they were only satellites

D A
It's wrong to wish on space hardware

E D
I wish, I wish, I wish you'd care

D A
I don't want to change the world

F#m
I'm not looking for a new England

D C#m E
Are you looking for another girl

D A
I don't want to change the world

F#m
I'm not looking for a new England

D E A
Are you looking for another girl

A E F#m D A E F#m A
[solo]

A
My dreams were full of strange ideas

E F#m
My mind was set despite the fears

D A
But other things got in the way

E D A
I never asked that boy to stay

A
Once upon a time at home

E F#m
I sat beside the telephone

D A
Waiting for someone to pull me through

E D
When at last it didn't ring, I knew it wasn't you

D A
I don't want to change the world

F#m
I'm not looking for a new England

D C#m E
Are you looking for another girl

D A
I don't want to change the world

F#m
I'm not looking for a new England

D E A
Are you looking for another

D E A
Looking for another

D E A
Looking for another girl

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Looking for another girl</pre>

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