

INNOCENCE

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The following chords are used in this song:

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G C Bb Am D# Dm

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G

G
It wouldn't take a long time
To explain what lies between us

C
And it wouldn't take a genius

G
To work out what the scene is

It might just take a pilot

To give you a natural high

C
But you're sending off those bottle tops

G
For your free piece of mind

Bb Am
And are you just waving or drowning?

Bb D#
It's so hard to tell when you're so far away

F Bb
Oh innocence has passed you by

Dm C
A long long time ago

F Bb
I was the fly upon your wall

Dm C
And I saw what you know

F Bb Dm C
Your pornographic priestess left you for another guy

F Bb Dm Am
You frighten little children and you'll always wonder why

Dm C G
Always wonder why (yah!)

G
The mercury is rising

And it's not all that surprising

C
In the land of milk and honey

G
Where you make big money

And it always keeps the rain off

And it always keeps you dry

C
But back home the people hate you

G
And you never did know why

Bb Am
But I think I'm going to tell you

Bb D#
Just give me fifty thousand lire for my thoughts

C Bb
Oh innocence has passed you by

Dm C
A long long time ago

F Bb
I was the fly upon your wall

Dm C
And I saw what you know

F Bb
The supermarket checkout girl

Dm C
Once smacked you in the eye

F Bb
When you eat noone else does

Dm Am
But you always wonder why

Dm C
Always wonder why

Bb
It would take a gunshot

Just to clear your head awhile

C
And after all this time

How can you stand there

Look at me and smile?

F Bb Dm C (x3) F Bb Dm Am G

Bb Am
Now are you just waving or drowning?

Bb D#
It's so hard to tell with you so far away

F Bb
Oh innocence has passed you by

Dm C
A long long time ago

F Bb
I was the fly upon your wall

Dm Am
And I saw what you know

F Bb Dm C
Degeneration suits you, now I'm going home to cry

F Bb
You won't be seeing me again

Dm C
But you'll always wonder why

Dm C G
Always wonder why

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