

# Paranoia Key of E

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How come you say you will and then you won't  
you change your mind and then you say you don't  
The mystery is why I play the goat  
the mystery you call love

Sometimes you're like an eagle strong like a rock  
other times it seems you get unlocked  
And all your worst fears come tumbling out  
into the street, into the snow

I remember when you had a dream  
everything was what it seemed to be  
But now nightmares replace everything  
and everything you see is wrong

You said we'd meet but you're two hours late  
you said you thought someone had picked your gate  
So you hid and were afraid to wait  
seeing shadows in the snow  
Seeing shadows in the snow

Now your friend Godfrey is a perfect choice  
one minute down next time rejoice, he seems -  
- To have found the perfect voice  
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Let's say everything he says is true  
you love me but I cheat on you  
And in my bedroom is a female zoo  
worse then Clinton in prime time

I swear to you I'm not with Jill or Joyce  
or Cyd or Sherry or Darlene or worse  
I'm not kissing you while inside I curse  
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Let's play a game the next time we meet, ah  
I'll be the hands and you be the feet  
And together we will keep the beat  
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Now, you know mania's in the key of B  
psychosis in the key of C  
Let's hope that we're not meant to be  
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Anorexia is in G flat  
and F is anything I've left out  
Dyslexia, kleptomania and vertigo  
patricide A, matricide D the same schizos

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Let's have a coda in the key of K  
something that only we can play  
Maybe we'll light up like a hundred K  
paranoia out of key

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Anorexia, dyslexia  
kleptomania, patricide A, matricide D, vertigo, schizos

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