

Strokes – Hard to Explain – Work in Progress

[G] x 4

[G] Was an [Em] honest [Am] man {Am]

[D] Asked me for the phone [D]

[D] Tried to take control [D]

Oh, [C] I don't see it that way

[Am] I don't see it that way

[G] We shared [Em]some id[Am]eas

[D] All obsessed with fame [D]

[D] Says we're all the same [D]

[C] I don't see it that way

[Am] I don't see it that way

Pre-chorus:

[G] Raised in Caro[Em]lina

[Bm] I'm not [D] like that

[G] Tryin' to re[Em]mind her

[Bm] When we [D] go back

Chorus:

I [G] missed the last bus

I'll [G] take the next train

I [Bm] try, but you see

It's [Am] hard to explain

I [G] said the right things

But [G] act the wrong way

I [Bm] like it right here

But [Am] I cannot stay

I [G] watched the TV

For[G]get what I'm told

Well, [Bm] I am too young

And [Am] they are too old

The [G] joke is on you

This [G] place is a zoo

You're [Bm] right, it's true

Verse 2:

[G] He said he [Em] can't de[Am]cide

[D] I shake my head to say [D]

[D] Everything's just great [D]

Oh, [C] I just can't remember

[Am] I just can't remember

Pre-chorus:

[G] Raised in Caro**[Em]**lina (she says)

[Bm] I'm not **[D]** like that

Tryin' to re**[Em]**ind her

[Bm] When we **[D]** go back

Chorus:

I **[G]** said the right things

But **[G]** act the wrong way

I **[Bm]** like it right here

But **[A]** I cannot stay

I **[G]** watched the TV

For**[G]**get what I'm told

[Bm] I am too young

And **[Am]** they are too old

I'll **[G]** make it you see

I'm **[G]** ever so pleased

Pre**[Bm]** tend to be nice

So **[Am]** I can be mean

I **[G]** missed the last bus

I'll **[G]** take the next train

I **[Bm]** try, but you see

It's **[Am]** hard to explain