

Solitaire

Background: Adult relationships are often like a poker game. No one is ever completely honest. Some things you show, some things you hide. There're bluffing, aggressive moves, checks, deception, folding. Sometimes you're all in, other times you fold and cut your losses, and even then don't show why. People hold back and don't put all their cards on the table, but eventually they are revealed anyway. Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, and sometimes you walk away.

And sometimes you feel like you're playing by yourself.

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Verse

Ante up

I'm ready to take you down

This time I'm going all in

No more messing around

Deal the cards

I'm feeling lucky tonight

I'm riding with my pocket cowboys

And we've got you in our sights

Chorus

You can take it to the bank
I ain't going anywhere
I'm waiting on the turn
But you keep playing solitaire

You're too busy counting cards
While I'm sitting on two pair
You keep me waiting on the turn
And leave me playing solitaire

Verse

That Joker's wild
That's what they say about me
Got one ace up my sleeve
And I'm holding the other three

You burn the top card
And deal me off the bottom
You can't bluff those pocket aces
Cuz I know you ain't got 'em

Chorus

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But you keep playing solitaire

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Bridge

Down and dirty
Read 'em and weep
You might be playing for fun
But this game's for keeps

I know you'll never call
I know all your subtle tells
You'll check and then fold
When your hand goes to hell

Verse

So that's it, you're gonna fold
I guess I wasn't in the cards
It's easier to walk away
When the hand gets too hard

I was ready to double down but
You blew down my house of cards
You're the queen of diamonds
That broke this king of hearts

Chorus

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I'm waiting on the turn
But you keep playing solitaire

You're too busy counting cards
While I'm sitting on two pair
You keep me waiting on the turn
And leave me playing solitaire

Yeah I'll keep waiting on the turn
And keep playing solitaire

I guess I'll keep playing solitaire