

# Queen of Spades

**Background:** The title came to me after a poker night when the cards were in my head. All cards have some sort of history or story behind them and the Queen of Spades is a big one with references to Hades and Pallas (Athena) in Greek mythology. She's also the Old Maid in the card game as well as the partner with the Jack of Diamonds in Pinochle. In cartomancy, the Queen of Spades is considered to be a sign of intelligence. It is representative of judgment that is practical, logical, and intellectual. It represents a woman who is creative and makes her plans ahead of time. In Tarot, similar cartomancy, the Queen of Spades (or Queen of Swords) represents intellect, independence, and a sharp, analytical mind, often associated with wisdom, honesty, and constructive criticism. There's a newer, urban dictionary definition of which this song is not about. Ultimately I just thought it sounded cool for a character in a song with a mystical underworld setting.

Of course, there's an old Robert Johnson song called Little Queen of Spades. This wasn't influenced by that, at least not consciously.

**Written:** 2025

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	A	4/4	Standard	130	Rock/Blues	2

Arrangement	1
Intro	AAAA
Verse	AAAADDAAEEEDA
Chorus	DADAEDAA
Bridge	CCGGDDEA

## Chords Used in this Song (Relative to Capo)

A	D	E	C	G	D7

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## Verse

**A**

Walking the streets

**A**

Lurking as the moonlight fades

**A**

The Wolf on the prowl

**A**

Hungry as he stalks his prey

**D7**

Moving swift and sly

**D7**

Like a gator in the Everglades

**A**

Glides into this joint

**A**

Through the crowd he wades

**E**

She walks by

**E**

Gives him the eye

**D7**

He's lured into her charades

**A**

Now he's staring at the Queen of Spades

## Chorus 1

**D**

The Queen of Spades

**A**

The Queen of Spades

**D**

The Queen of Spades

**A**

The Queen of Spades

**E**

You know deep down

**E**

You should evade

**D**

But her mystique persuades

**A**

She's the Queen of Spades

**Verse**

**A**

Feel the music's pulse

**A**

The drums hit like grenades

**A**

Feel your heart pound

**A**

With every bass note played

**D7**

Feel the singer's voice

**D7**

Cool and soft as suede

**A**

Feel the keyboards cry

**A**

Cuts through you like a blade

**E**

On the move

**E**

In the groove

**D7**

Afloat as the house band slayed

**A**

Floating with the Queen of Spades

**Chorus 1**

**D**

The Queen of Spades

**A**

The Queen of Spades

**D**

The Queen of Spades

**A**

The Queen of Spades

**E**

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### **Bridge**

**C**

The shadows call

**C**

It's time to leave

**G**

You pull an Ace

**G**

From your sleeve

**D**

She sees the sword

**D**

Feels the sting

**E**

She wants the Jack of Diamonds

**A**

But you're the Suicide King

### **Guitar Solo**

#### **Verse**

**A**

Back to her lair

**A**

The Queen pulls down the shades

**A**

Over her shoulders down

**A**

Long black hair cascades

**D**

In the underworld

**D**

She rules just like Hades

**A**

The unseen one

**A**

From Pallas to the Old Maid

**E**

She's a Wolf like you

**E**

We lie down

**D7**

In a bed that's never made

**A**

And I'm burning with the Queen of Spades

### **Chorus 2**

**D**

The Queen of Spades

**A**

The Queen of Spades

**D**

The Queen of Spades

**A**

The Queen of Spades

**E**

You see right through

**D**

Her masquerade

**E**

Her heart is hard

**D**

Her eyes betray

**E**

You come on strong

**D**

Still end up dazed

**E**

Now you're livin'

**A**

Living with the Queen of Spades

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She walks by  
Gives him the eye  
He's lured into her charades  
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## Chorus 1

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The Queen of Spades  
The Queen of Spades  
The Queen of Spades  
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## Verse

Feel the music's pulse  
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Feel your heart pound  
With every bass note played  
Feel the singer's voice  
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### **Bridge**

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### **Chorus 2**

The Queen of Spades  
The Queen of Spades  
The Queen of Spades  
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