

Blame the Mirror

Background: It's easy to blame others when we just need to look in the mirror to find the truth.

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Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	D	4/4	Standard	120	Folk	2

Arrangement	1
Intro	D D A G5 D A
Verse	D D G5 D
Pre-chorus	A7 A7sus G5 x2
Chorus	D A G A D G D A G D
Bridge	Bm F#m G A

Fingerpicked or Pick with Arpeggios or Light Strum

Chords Used in this Song

D	A	G(5)	A7	A7sus	G

Bm	F#m

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Verse

D

Dim the lights

D

Close the shades

G5

Welcome the night

D

Let the day fade

D

Give up the fight

D

The game's been played

G5

Wrong or right

D

Our bed's been made

Pre-chorus

A7

A7sus

Pour another drink

G5

Pour two if it saves you time

A7

A7sus

I don't have the will to think

G5

I don't have the strength to climb

Chorus

D

It's all about survival

A

In this rat race

G

A

Where we all blame the mirror

D

Not the face

G

Waiting on your arrival

D

Before it's all too late

A

G

Then I'll just blame the mirror

D

Not the face

Verse

D

Wine and dine

D

Like a first date

G

You give the sign

D

She takes the bait

D

Walk the line

D

It's not too late

G

She is so fine

D

Tomorrow can wait

Pre-chorus

A7

A7sus

Pour another drink

G5

Pour two if it saves you time

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A7sus

I don't have the will to think

Chorus

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A

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G

Where we all blame the mirror

D

Not the face

G

Waiting on your arrival

D

Before it's all too late

A

G

Then I'll just blame the mirror

D

Not the face

Interlude

Bridge

Bm

It's hard to believe

F#m

What's staring back at me

G

You think she deceives

A

She just reflects what she sees

Chorus

D

It's all about survival

A

In this rat race

G

A

Where we all blame the mirror

D

Not the face

G

Waiting on your arrival

D

Before it's all too late

A

G

Then I'll just blame the mirror

D

Not the face

A

G

I'll just blame the mirror

D

Not the face

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Welcome the night
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Give up the fight
The game's been played
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Pre-chorus

Pour another drink
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Chorus

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Verse

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Verse Dim the lights Close the shades Welcome the night Let the day fade	Verse Wine and dine Like a first date You give the sign She takes the bait
Give up the fight The game's been played Wrong or right Our bed's been made	Walk the line It's not too late She is so fine Tomorrow can wait
Pre-chorus Pour another drink Pour two if it saves you time I don't have the will to think I don't have the strength to climb	Pre-chorus
Chorus It's all about survival In this rat race Where we all blame the mirror Not the face Waiting on your arrival Before it's all too late Then I just blame the mirror Not the face	Chorus
	Interlude
	Bridge It's hard to believe What's staring back at me You think she deceives She just reflects what she sees
	Chorus