

Mirrors

(Under the Velvet Ground)

Background: The Velvet Underground was one of the most influential rock bands of all time, despite never having commercial success and being loathed by critics at the time. It has been said that only 10,000 people bought their first album, but all that did formed a band. Aside from the few well known big songs like Sweet Jane, Heroin, and Rock and Roll, I didn't really listen to them until college when I bought their first album. It was mesmerizing. Then I bought all their albums.

This song is a response to VU's "I'll Be Your Mirror", which was a more positive song, or at least in the sense of the narrator (the mirror) singing encouragement to a person. This song is the opposite actually.

The music, style and tempo is intentionally similar to the original song without totally ripping it off. It's meant to be a tribute to a short-lived but influential band that few ever saw at the time.

Written: 2024

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	D	4/4	Standard	125	Light Rock	5

Arrangement	1
Verse	D A G A
Chorus	D A G A
Bridge	Em Am C G

Chords Used in this Song (Relative to Capo)

D	A	G	Em	Am	C
x o o	x o o	o o o	o o o o	x o o	x o o

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Verse

D

Mirrors

A

Windows through your soul

G

Reflect what you are

A

But in this case I know

D

I hate mirrors

A

And all they reveal

G

What I don't want to know

A

What I can't conceal

Chorus

D

Mirrors

D

Reflect the worst in me

A

Mirrors

A

They are my enemy

G

Mirrors

G

No light at my door

D

Mirrors

A

I hate mirrors

Verse

D

Mirrors

Mirrors

A
Walk past but look away

G
Make no eye contact

A
Don't wanna see my face

D
I hate mirrors

A
And all they reflect

G
What I can't live with

A
What I can't reject

Chorus

D
Mirrors
D
Reflect the worst in me

A
Mirrors
A
They are my enemy

G
Mirrors
G
No light at my door

D
Mirrors
A
I hate mirrors

Bridge

Em
The night has seen my mind

Am
I am not blind

C
I am twisted and unkind

G
I put up my hands
Em
The night has seen my mind
Am
The wind is unkind
C
The rain at sunset blurs the line
G
I cannot stand

Chorus

D
Mirrors
D
Going Underground
A
Mirrors
A
Hypnotic Velvet sounds
G
Mirrors
G
Lined with lines
D
Mirrors
A
Staring back in time

Chorus

D
Mirrors
D
Reflect the worst in me
A
Mirrors
A
They are my enemy
G
Mirrors

G

No light at my door

D

Mirrors

A

I hate mirrors

Mirrors

Verse

Mirrors
Windows through your soul
Reflect what you are
But in this case I know
I hate mirrors
And all they reveal
What I don't want to know
What I can't conceal

Chorus

Mirrors
Reflect the worst in me
Mirrors
They are my enemy
Mirrors
No light at my door
Mirrors
I hate mirrors

Verse

Mirrors
Walk past but look away
Make no eye contact
Don't wanna see my face
I hate mirrors
And all they reflect
What I can't live with
What I can't reject

Chorus

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Bridge

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<p>Capo on 5 Verse: D A G A</p>	<p>Chorus: D A G A Bridge: Em Am C G</p>
<p>Verse Mirrors Windows through your soul Reflect what you are But in this case I know I hate mirrors And all they reveal What I don't want to know What I can't conceal</p>	<p>Bridge The night has seen my mind I am not blind I am twisted and unkind I put up my hands The night has seen my mind The wind is unkind The rain at sunset blurs the line I cannot stand</p>
<p>Chorus Mirrors Reflect the worst in me Mirrors They are my enemy Mirrors No light at my door Mirrors Don't reflect me anymore</p>	<p>Chorus Mirrors Going Underground Mirrors Hypnotic Velvet sounds Mirrors Lined with lines Mirrors Staring back in time</p>
<p>Verse Mirrors Walk past but look away Make no eye contact Don't wanna see my face I hate mirrors And all they reflect What I can't live with What I can't reject</p> <p>Chorus</p>	<p>Chorus</p>