

# Watching The Detectives

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[Am] Nice girls, not one with a defect  
[F] Cellophane shrink wrapped, so correct  
[Am] Red dogs under illegal [F] legs  
[Am] She looks so good that he gets down and [F] begs

She is [C] watching the detectives

'Ooh, [G] he's so cute'

[C] Watching the detectives

When they [G] shoot, [C] shoot, [F] shoot, [D] shoot

[Am] They beat him up until the teardrops start [G] [F]  
But he can't be wounded cos he's got no [C] heart [G]

[Am] Long shot of that jumping sign

[F] Visible shivers running down my spine

[Am] Cut to baby taking off her clothes

[F] Close up of the sign that says, 'We never close'

[Am] You snatch a tune, you match a cigarette

[F] She pulls your eyes out with a face like a magnet

[Am] I don't know how much more of this I can [F] take

[Am] She's filing her nails while they're dragging the [F] lake

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[Am] You think you're alone, until you realize you're in it

Now [F] fear is here to stay, love is here for a visit

They [Am] call it instant justice when it's past the legal limit

Someone's [F] scratching at the door, I wonder who is it?

The [Am] detectives come to check if you belong to the parents

Who are [F] ready to hear the worst about their daughter's disappearance

Though it [Am] nearly took a miracle to get you to stay

It only [F] took my little fingers to blow you [C] away

Just like [G] watching the detectives,

[C] Don't get cute

[G] Watching the detectives,

[Am] I get so angry when the teardrops start [G] [F]

But he can't be wounded cos he's got no [C] heart

[G] Watching the detectives, [Am] [F] Watching the detectives [Am] [F]

Intro:

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C- |---0-----0---|
G- |-----|

A- |-----0-2-|
E- |---0--2--3--3--2---|
C- |---0-----|
G- |-----|
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