

WATCHING THE DETECTIVES

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INTRO: Am // // // // F // // // // Am // // // // F // // // //

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

F C
She is watching the detectives
C G
'Ooh, He's so cute'
G C
She is watching the detectives
G C F D7
When.... they shoot, shoot, shoot, shoot
Am G
They beat him up until the teardrops start
F C G
But he can't be wounded cause he's got no heart

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 F
I don't know how much more of this I can take
Am F
She's filing her nails while they're dragging the lake

F C
She is watching the detectives
C G
'Ooh, He's so cute'
G C
She is watching the detectives
G C F D7
Oh and they shoot, shoot, shoot, shoot
Am G
They beat him up until the teardrops start
F C G
But he can't be wounded cause he's got no heart

Am
You think you're alone until you realize you're in it
F
Now fear is here to say, love is here for a visit
Am
They call it instant justice when it's past the legal limit
F
Someone's scratching at the window, I wonder who is it
Am
The detectives come to check if you belong to the parents
F
Who are ready to hear the worst about their daughter's disappearance
Am
Thought it nearly too a miracle to get you to stay
F C
It only took my little fingers to blow you away
C G
Just like watching the detectives
C
Don't get cute
C G
It's just like watching the detectives
Am G
I get so angry when the teardrops start
F C G
But he can't be wounded cos he's got no heart
G Am
Watching the detectives
Am F
It's just like watching the detectives
Am F
Watching the detectives, watching the detectives

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