GAMES PEOPLE PLAY (BAR)-Joe South
4/4 1…2…123 (without intro-slow count)

Intro: |   |   |   |   |   | (X2)

Oh, the games people play, now, every night and every day, now

Never meaning what they say, now, never saying what they mean

And they while away the hours in their ivory towers

Till they’re covered up with flowers in the back of a black limou-sine

Refrain:

La da da da da da da da, la da da da da da da dee

Talkin’ ‘bout you and me, and the games people play

Oh, we make one an-other cry, break a heart, then we say goodbye

Cross our hearts, and we hope to die, that the other was to blame

But neither one will ever give in, so we gaze at our eight by ten

Thinkin’ ‘bout the things that might have been, and it’s a dirty rotten shame
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Refrain

Interlude:

People walkin’ up to you, singin’ Glory Hallelujah

And they’re tryin’ to sock it to you, in the name of the Lord

They’re gonna teach you how to meditate, read your horoscope, cheat your fate

And furthermore, to hell with hate, come on and get on board

Refrain

Look around, tell me what you see. What’s happenin’ to you and me

God grant me the serenity to just remember who I am

‘Cause you’ve given up your sanity for your pride and your vanity

Turn your back on humanity, and you don’t give a da da da da da

La da da da da da da, la da da da da da da dee

Talkin’ ‘bout you and me, and the games people play (repeat refrain)
Intro:  | D | A | G | A | D |
      D                        A

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      G                        A                      D
Never meaning what they say, now, never saying what they mean
      D                        A
And they while away the hours in their ivory towers
      G                        A                      D
Till they’re covered up with flowers in the back of a black limousine
      D                        A
La da da da da da da da, la da da da da da da dee
      G                        A                      D
Talkin’ ‘bout you and me, and the games people play
      D                        A
Oh, we make one an-other cry, break a heart, then we say goodbye
      G                        A                      D
Cross our hearts, and we hope to die, that the other was to blame
      D                        A
But neither one will ever give in, so we gaze at our eight by ten
      G                        A                      D
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      D                        A
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      G                        A                      D
Talkin’ ‘bout you and me, and the games people play

Interlude:  G A G A

D                        A
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      G                        A                      D
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      G                        A                      D
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      D                        A
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      G                        A                      D
Talkin’ ‘bout you and me, and the games people play
      D                        A
Look around, tell me what you see. What’s happenin’ to you and me
      G                        A                      D
God grant me the ser-en-ity to just remember who I am
      D                        A
‘Cause you’ve given up your sanity for your pride and your vanity
      G                        A                      D
Turn your back on hu-manity, and you don’t give a da da da da da
      D                        A
La da da da da da da da, la da da da da da da dee
      G                        A                      D
Talkin’ ‘bout you and me, and the games people play (repeat refrain)