

TAKING A CHANCE ON LOVE

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verse

D7 Daug7 G D7 Gsus4 G
I thought love's game was over, lady luck had gone a - way
F Em Dm E7 Cm D7 G
I laid my cards on the table, un - able to play
 F#7 B
Then I heard good fortune say
Gm6 D Em7 Am7 D9
"They're dealing you a new hand to - day" Oh

chorus 1

Gmaj7 Bdim Am7 D7 G Gaug
Here I go again, I hear those trumpets blow again
Em Em7 A7 Am7 D7 Bm7 Gm Am7 D7
All a - glow again, taking a chance on love
Gmaj7 Bdim Am7 D7 G Gaug
Here I slide again about to take that ride again
Em Em7 A7 Am7 D7 G
Starry eyed again, taking a chance on love
Dm7 G7 C Gdim Dm7 Ddim C
I thought the cards were a frame up, I never would try
 Cm7 F7 Bb Ddim Cm7 Eb7 D7aug
But now I'm tak - ing the game up and the ace of hearts is high
G Bdim Am7 D7 G Gaug
Things are mending now, I see a rainbow blending now
Em Em7 A7 Am7 D7 G Am7 D7
We'll have our happy end - ing now, taking a chance on love

chorus 2

Gmaj7 Bdim Am7 D7 G Gaug
Here I come again, I'm gonna make things hum again
Em Em7 A7 Am7 D7 Bm7 Gm Am7 D7
Acting dumb again, taking a chance on love

Gmaj7 Bdim Am7 D7 G Gaug
 Here I stand again, about to beat the band again
Em Em7 A7 Am7 D7 G
 Feeling grand again, taking a chance on love
Dm7 G7 C Gdim Dm7 Ddim C
 I never dreamed in my slumbers and bets were ta - boo
Cm7 F7 Bb Ddim Cm7 Eb7 D7aug
 But now I'm playing the numbers on a little dream for two
G Bdim Am7 D7 G Gaug
 Wad - ing in again, I'm leadin' with my chin again
Em Em7 A7 Am7 D7 G Am7 D7
 I'm startin' out to win again, taking a chance on love

chorus 3

Gmaj7 Bdim Am7 D7 G Gaug
 Here I slip again, about to take that trip again
Em Em7 A7 Am7 D7 Bm7 Gm Am7 D7
 Got my grip again, taking a chance on love
Gmaj7 Bdim Am7 D7 G Gaug
 Now I prove again, that I can make life move again
Em Em7 A7 Am7 D7 G
 In the groove again, taking a chance on love
Dm7 G7 C Gdim Dm7 Ddim C
 I walk around with a horseshoe, in clover I lie
Cm7 F7 Bb Ddim Cm7 Eb7 D7aug
 And brother rab - bit of course you better kiss your foot good - bye
G Bdim Am7 D7 G Gaug
 On the ball again, I'm ridin' for a fall again
Em Em7 A7 Am7 D7 G
 I'm gonna give my all again, taking a chance on love

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