

Dinosaurs

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first verse slow

D Opened the gate. *Bm* Stepped into the yard.
A Saw a pair of yellow eyes; *G* heard a fretful, *A* baleful call.
D As she marched across the grass, *Bm* surveying her demesne,
A Her expression sent a shiver through my veins.
Edim7 Gdim7 C#dim7 A7 a b c# d

D There's dinosaurs living in my back yard today. *Bm*
A Might'a seen it on the news; *G* their kind had gone away. *A*
D Through a feat of Evolution, they changed, here to stay. *Bm*
A There's dinosaurs living, in my back yard today *G* *A* *D*

Scales have changed to feathers; teeth - to a beak.
Easy to regard them as silly, bumbling freaks.
There's a simple sort of dignity, a certain sense of pride,
that shows their spirit will not be denied

Bass run, then Chorus

They may be kind of flighty; may act kind of dim.
Look into their eyes, you'll see what lurks within.
Deinonychus stares back at you, the ancestry is plain.
There's a secret, hidden, savage in that brain.

Bass run, then Chorus

Watch 'em as they hunt; watch 'em stalk their prey.
Watch 'em peck your legs if you don't feed 'em right away.
That tiny mind is dreaming of when they ruled the land,
And hoping that day will come again.

Bass run, then Chorus, ending with repeat of last line

A Yes, there are dinosaurs living in my backyard today *G* *A* *D*

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