

RUSSIAN ROULETTE

Words & Music by Van Morrison

♩ = 98

E G#m7 A E G#m7 A B

A G#m7 F#m7 B

F#m7 B A E F#m7 B A E

(Instrumental on %)

% E G#m7 A E

1. Take it or leave it, I've — heard it been said, —
(Verses 2, 3, 4 & 5 see block lyric)

E G#m7 A B

all this Spring fe-ver's just way ov-er my head,

A G#m7 F#m7 B

steal-ing my mo-ments, tak-ing up all my time,

F#m7 B A E

it's play-ing Rus-sian rou-lette with my mind.

To Coda ⊕ 1-4.

5.

F#m7 B A E A E

They're play - ing

F#m7 B F#m7 B F#m7 B

Rus - sian rou - lette,- they're play - ing Rus - sian rou - lette,- they're play - ing Rus - sian rou - lette - with your

1. 2. *D.%. al Coda* ⊕ *Coda*

A E A E A E

mind. They're play - ing mind.

Verse 2:

It's none of my business baby just what's going on
 I'm not going to wait till somebody throw me a bone
 I'm way out on a limb now, and nothing seems to rhyme
 It's playing Russian roulette with my mind.

Verse 3:

I think that you've caught on, that you've been used and all
 I'm going down New Orleans, I've got to see Dr. John
 Got my mojo working everything will be fine
 Stop playing Russian roulette with my mind.

Verse 4:

It's not easy baby when everything starts getting out of control
 Hang on to your hat now, hang on to your soul
 Don't worry baby, I wanna throw you the line
 They're playing Russian roulette with your mind.

Verse 5:

Too many hustlers, I've been here before
 None of them really know just who that you are
 Everything gets contracted and space gets confined
 They're playing Russian roulette with your mind.