

Shatterproof

Elvis Costello

I see those newlyweds, their eyes wide and believing

They bill and coo at the mention of Chez Nous

Appearances can be deceiving[Chorus: x2]

It's just a door and a window

Four walls and a roof

But a home of your own would be shatterproof
We papered over all the cracks and painted a cat's lick and a
promise

The landlord was a man of few words, and most of them were ominous[Chorus: x2]
It was nothing really to
write home about

Then one day it all appears too much

Here comes my little hammer and its shatterproof touch
He said, "Be practical,

These are most unreasonable demands.

Forget about the broken spectacles and the damage to your hand." [Chorus]

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