

ANOTHER FINE MESS

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Key Dm

Time sig 4/4



INTRO

			Am7
2	Dm	G7	C
6	Dm	G7	C
10	Dm	G7	C
14	Dm	G7	C
			An-

VERSE 1

18	Dm	G7	C	Cmaj7
	other day, an-	other awkward	question,	An-
22	Dm	G7	C	Cmaj7
	other moment	hanging by a	thread,	Then
26	Dm	G	Dm	G
	one more slick es-	cape, An-	other clever	ruse, An-
30	Dm	G7	C	Cmaj7
	other round you	somehow managed	not to lose,	The
34	Dm	G7	Dm	Dm7
	artfulness of	being one step a-	head	So

CHORUS 1

38	G	G	Cmaj7	Cmaj7
	once again it	seems you're really	on your game,	
42	G7	G7	C	C
	Bang on form, with-	out a single	flaw,	
46	G	G	Cmaj7	Cmaj7
	Holding fast through	crisis after	crisis,	
50	F	Fm	C	G >> Am7
	Ready when it	all starts up once	more,	
54	F	Fm	C	G >> Am7
	With more sins to sup-	press,	And another fine	mess,

INSTRUMENTAL

58	Dm	G7	C	Cmaj7
62	Dm	G7	C	Cmaj7
66	Dm	G	Dm	G

70	Dm	G7	C	Cmaj7
74	G	G	Cmaj7	Cmaj7
78	G7	G7	C	C
82	G	G	Cmaj7	Cmaj7
86	F	Fm	C	G >> Am7

An-

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)

90	F	Am	Gm7	C7
	other day, an-	other dodgy	answer etc	etc

V

CHORUS 2 (as Chorus 1)

110	G	G	Cmaj7	Cmaj7
	once again, it	seems, you've made it	home and free	etc

V

CODA (repeat and fade)

130	Dm	G7	C	Cmaj7
134	Dm	G7	C	Cmaj7
138	Dm (start fade)	G7	C	Cmaj7
142	Dm	G7	C	Cmaj7 (end fade)

v1 Another day, another awkward question,
 Another moment hanging by a thread,
 Then one more slick escape, another clever ruse,
 Another round you somehow managed not to lose,
 The artfulness of being one step ahead;

ch1 So once again, it seems, you're really on your game,
 Bang on form, without a single flaw,
 Holding fast, through crisis after crisis,
 Ready, when it all starts up once more:

With more sins to suppress, and another fine mess.

v2 Another day, another dodgy answer,
 Another piece of cunning to deploy,
 Then one more sleight of hand, another perfect play,
 And skin survives, you live to fight another day;
 The cunning knack of one more brilliant ploy;

ch2 So once again, it seems, you've made it home and free,
 Free from any speck of guilt or blame,
 Free from troubled conscience, to a restful sleep,
 Ready for tomorrow, and the same:

With more lies to address, and another fine mess.