He deals the cards as a meditation And those he plays never suspect He doesn't play for the money he wins He don't play for respect

He deals the cards to find the answer
The sacred geometry of chance
[Studio version:] The hidden law of a probable outcome
[Live version:] The hidden laws of a probable outcome
The numbers lead a dance

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He may play the Jack of diamonds He may lay the Queen of spades He may conceal a King in his hand While the memory of it fades

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And if I told you that I loved you
You'd maybe think there's something wrong
I'm not a man of too many faces
The mask I wear is one

But those who speak know nothing
And find out to their cost
Like those who curse their luck in too many places
And those who fear a loss

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