

# Mastermind

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Once upon a time, the planets and the fates and all the stars aligned  
You and I ended up in the same room at the same time  
And the touch of a hand lit the fuse  
Of a chain reaction of countermoves  
To assess the equation of you  
Checkmate, I couldn't lose

What if I told you none of it was accidental  
And the first night that you saw me, nothing was gonna stop me  
I laid the groundwork and then just like clockwork  
The dominoes cascaded in a line  
What if I told you I'm a mastermind?  
And now you're mine  
It was all by design  
'Cause I'm a mastermind

You see all the wisest women had to do it this way  
'Cause we were born to be the pawn in every lover's game  
If you fail to plan, you plan to fail  
Strategy sets the scene for the tale  
I'm the wind in our free-flowing sails  
And the liquor in our cocktails

What if I told you none of it was accidental  
And the first night that you saw me, I knew I wanted your body  
I laid the groundwork and then just like clockwork  
The dominoes cascaded in a line  
What if I told you I'm a mastermind?  
And now you're mine  
It was all my design  
'Cause I'm a mastermind

No one wanted to play with me as a little kid  
So I've been scheming like a criminal ever since  
To make them love me and make it seem effortless  
This is the first time I've felt the need to confess  
And I swear  
I'm only cryptic and Machiavellian 'cause I care

So I told you none of it was accidental  
And the first night that you saw me, nothing was gonna stop me  
I laid the groundwork and then saw a wide smirk  
On your face, you knew the entire time  
You knew that I'm a mastermind  
And now you're mine  
Yeah, all you did was smile  
'Cause I'm a mastermind