

The Denial Twist  
The White Stripes

Key: C  
Time 4/4  
Tempo: 95

Intro:

Drum Count in, lyrics start on pick-up to measure 3.

Verse 1:

          C                                  Eb  
If you THINK that a kiss is ALL in the lips  
          Bb                                  C  
C'mon, you got it all WRONG man  
          C                                  Eb  
And if you THINK that our dance was ALL in the hips,  
          Bb                                  C (Let ring)  
Oh WELL, then do the twist  
          C                                  Eb  
If you THINK holding hands is ALL in the fingers,  
          Bb                                  C  
Grab HOLD of the soul where the MEMORY lingers, and  
C                                  Eb  
Make sure to never DO it with a singer  
          Bb                                  C  
Cause he'll TELL everyone in the WORLD  
          Eb                                  Bb          C  
But he was thinking about the girl  
                                  Eb          Bb          C  
Yeah, but he's thinking about the girl, oh

Verse 2:

C                                  Eb  
A lot of people get CONFUSED and they bruise  
          Bb                                  C  
Real EASY when it comes to LOVE  
C                                  Eb  
They start putting on their SHOES and walking out  
          Bb                                  C  
And singing "BOY, I think I had ENOUGH"  
                                  Eb  
Just because she MAKES a big rumpus  
          Bb                                  C  
She don't MEAN to be mean or hurt you on purpose, boy  
C                                  Eb  
Take a tip and do YOURSELF a little service

Bb
C  
 Take a MOUNTAIN turn it into a mole  
Eb
Bb
C  
 Just by PLAYIN a DIFFERENT ROLE  
Eb
Bb
C  
 Yeah, by PLAYIN a DIFFERENT ROLE, oh

Chorus 1:

G  
The boat yeah you know she's rockin' it  
Bb  
And the truth well ya know there's no stoppin' it  
G  
The boat yeah you know she's rockin' it  
Bb  
And the truth well ya know there's no stoppin' it

Verse 3:

C Eb  
So what, somebody LEFT you in a rut  
Bb C  
And wants to BE the one who's in control  
C Eb  
But the FEELING that you're under can REALLY make you wonder  
Bb C (Let Ring)  
How the HELL she can be so COLD  
C Eb  
So now you're left, DENYING the truth  
Bb C  
And it's HIDDEN in the wisdom in the back of your tooth  
C Eb  
Ya need ta, spit it out, in a TELEPHONE booth  
Bb C  
While ya CALL everyone that you know, and ask 'em  
Eb Bb C  
Where do ya think she goes?  
Eb Bb C  
Oh yeah, where d'ya spouse she goes?

Chorus 2:

G  
The truth well ya know there's no stoppin' it  
Bb  
And, the boat yeah you know she's still rockin' it C  
G  
The boat well ya know there's no rockin' it  
Bb C  
And the truth well ya know there's no stoppin' it

Verse 4:

C Eb  
You recognize the EFFECT and the wreck  
Bb C  
That it's CAUSING when she rocks the boat  
C Eb  
Well it's the CAUSE hittin on the CARDINAL Laws  
Bb C  
'bout the PROPER place to hang her coat  
C Eb  
So to YOU, the TRUTH is still hidden  
Bb C  
And the SOUL plays the role of a lost little kitten but  
C Eb  
You should know that the DOCTORS weren't kidding  
Bb C  
She's been SINGING it all along  
Eb Bb C  
But you were HEARIN' a DIFFERENT SONG  
Eb Bb C  
Yeah, you were HEARIN' a DIFFERENT SONG  
Eb Bb C (Let All Ring)  
But you were HEARIN' a DIFFERENT SONG