

# Orchestral Maneuvers in the Dark

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I play the egg  
and I play the triangle  
I play the reed  
and I play each angle  
I play the lyre  
and I play the lute  
I play the snare  
and I play the flute  
I play the licorice stick  
and I play the juke  
I play the kettle  
and I play the uke  
who ever thought of the triangle  
who ever thought of the clarinet  
the castanets the cornet the  
discotheque the harmonium  
the euphonium marimbas and  
maracas harmonic  
tom-toms and tatas  
I play the fiddle  
and I play the jug  
I play the washboard  
and the washtub  
I play kalimba  
and I play the koto  
I play the organ  
and I play the banjo  
I play the fool I play it cool  
I play hot and I play pranks  
I played your mixtape  
forgot to say thanks

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