

# **Sleight-of-Hand King**

## **Mike Delaney, 5/6/20**

Black tails, white tie, a black top hat  
Black magic wand with two white tips  
Black cape, red lining, white gloves  
Outfitted to show you some tricks

With a flourish, nothing in my hat  
My hands are empty, too  
The wand waves. Shazam!  
A white dove appears. Poof!

**Chorus:**

**Hey, look over here!**  
**Watch the shiny thing**  
**Nothing up my sleeve**  
**I'm the slight-of-hand king**

You watch my wand not the other hand  
Magic dust, a flash of light  
Don't look where I don't want  
You're a mark; not very bright

## **Chorus**

Don't let them see my desperation  
Flashes and waving to distract  
They think they have me figured out  
Fooled em; It's all a big act

## **Chorus**

### **Bridge: 2x?**

Lies instead of facts  
Bluster instead of action  
Don't let the word out  
It's all a big distraction

## **Chorus x2 + Tag**

F C D7/G7 C

C G

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Am G

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**G Am**

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