

Praying Mantis Love Affair Paul Shelasky

D G D  
I want a love that's lastin', and not just for a day.  
D A  
The kind of love that you and I can share  
D G D  
It may not last forever, but let's try to make it there,  
D A D  
'Cause I don't want....a praying mantis love affair.

Chorus  
G  
The female mantis eats her mate,  
D  
When they're through makin' love  
D A  
There's nothing left but fingernails and hair  
D  
I want an all consuming love  
G D  
But let's draw the line some where,  
D A D  
'Cause I don't want....a praying mantis love affair.

I saw it on a nature show, one day on my TV  
'Cause I couldn't find a football game nowhere  
And I saw that lady mantis, chewin' on her boyfriends leg  
And it looked just like my ex-wife....only better...

Chorus