

DIAMONDS AND RUST

Em Em

WELL I'LL BE DAMNED

C

HERE COMES YOUR GHOST AGAIN

G

BUT THAT'S NOT UNUSUAL

D

ITS JUST THAT THE MOON IS FULL

Em

AND YOU HAPPENED TO CALL

Em

AND HERE I SIT

C

HAND ON THE TELEPHONE

G

I'M HEARING A VOICE I'D KNOWN

D

A COUPLE OF LIGHT YEARS AGO

Em

HEADING STRAIGHT FOR A FALL

AS I REMEMBER,
YOUR EYES WERE BLUER THAN ROBINS' EGGS
MY POETRY WAS LOUSY YOU SAID
WHERE ARE YOU CALLING FROM?
A BOOTH IN MID-WEST
TEN YEARS AGO
I BOUGHT YOU SOME CUFF-LINKS
YOU BOUGHT ME SOMETHING
WE BOTH KNOW WHAT MEMORIES CAN BRING
THEY BRING DIAMONDS AND RUST

YOU BURST ON THE SCENE
ALREADY A LEGEND
THE UNWASHED PHENOMENON
THE ORIGINAL VAGABOND
YOU STRAYED INTO MY ARMS
AND THERE YOU STAYED
TEMPORARILY LOST AT SEA
THE MADONNA WAS YOURS FOR FREE
THE GIRL ON THE HALF-SHELL
COULD KEEP YOU UNHARMED

Bm

NOW I SEE YOU STANDING WITH BROWN LEAVES FALLING ALL AROUND

Am

AND SNOW IN YOUR HAIR

Bm

NOW YOU'RE SMILING OUT OF THE WINDOW OF THAT CRUMMY HOTEL

Am

OVER WASHINGTON SQUARE

C
OUR BREATH COMES OUT OF WHITE CLOUDS
G
MINGLES AND HANGS IN THE AIR
Fmaj7
SPEAKING STRICTLY FOR ME
G B7
WE BOTH COULD HAVE DIED THEN AND THERE

NOW YOUR TELLING ME
YOUR NOT NOSTALGIC
THEN GIVE ME ANOTHER WORD FOR IT
YOU WHO ARE SO GOOD WITH WORDS
AND KEEPING THINGS VAGUE
'COS I NEED SOME OF THAT VAGUENESS NOW
ITS ALL COME BACK TOO CLEARLY
YES I LOVED YOU DEARLY
AND IF YOU'RE OFFERING DIAMONDS AND RUST
I'VE ALREADY PAID

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