

I KNEW THE BRIDE - Nick Lowe 1977

[D x12 A7 x2 D x2] x2

1. [D] Well the bride looks a picture in a gown that her mama [A] wore
She was married herself nearly 27 years [D] before
They had to change the style a little but it looked just [A] fine
Stayed up all night but they got it ready just in [D] time
On the arm of her daddy she's walkin' down the [A] aisle
I caught her eye and she gave me that secret [D] smile
It sounds a little old fashioned now but we're still close [A] friends
The way that she looks now man she never could have [D] then
[G] Well I could see her now in her tight blue jeans
Pumping [D] all her money in the record machine
Spinnin' [G] like a top, you should have seen her go

Chorus:

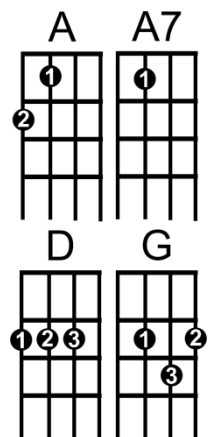
[D] I knew the bride when she [A7] used [D] to rock and roll x3

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2. [D] Well a proud daddy only wanna give his little girl the [A] best
He lay down a grand on a cozy little lovers [D] nest
You could call the reception an unqualified [A] success
Had a flash hotel for a hundred and fifty [D] guests
[G] Well I can see her now, drinkin' with the boys
Breakin' [D] their hearts like playin' with toys
She [G] used to do the pony, used to do the stroll

Chorus



3. [D] Take a look at the bridegroom smilin' pleased as [A] pie
Shakin' hands all around with a glassy look it his [D] eye
He got a real good job and his shirt and tie are [A] nice
But I remember a time when she would never ever look at him [D] twice
Well I can [G] see her now with her headphones on
Jumpin' [D] up and down to her favorite song
I [G] still remember when she used to make a lot of noise
Hop[D]in' and a-boppin' with the street corner boys
She [G] used to wanna party, she used to wanna go

Chorus