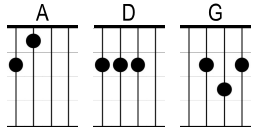


# I Knew The Bride (When She Used To Rock And Roll)

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(**D**↓) I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll

**D**↓ I knew the bride when she used to rock and **G**↓ roll)

**D** | | |

Well, the **D** bride was a picture in the | gown that her mama **A** wore |  
When she was | married herself nearly | twenty-seven years be**D**fore |  
They had to | change the style a little, | but it looked just **A** fine |  
Stayed | up all night, but they | got it finished just in **D** time |

Now on the **D** arm of her daddy, she's | walkin' down the **A** aisle |  
I see her | catch my eye, and | give me a secret **D** smile |  
Maybe it's | too old fashioned, but we | once were close **A** friends |  
Oh, but the | way that she looks to | day, she never could've **D** then |

Well, I can **G** see her now in her | tight blue jeans  
**D** Pumpin' all her money in the | record machine  
**G** Spinnin' like a top, you | should've seen her go  
**D** I knew the bride when she | used to rock and roll  
| I knew the bride when she **1/2A** used to rock and **1/2D** roll

**D** | | **1/2A** **1/2D**

Well, the **D** proud daddy only want to | give his little girl the **A** best |  
So he | put down a grand on a | cozy little lover's **D** nest |  
You could have | called the reception an | unqualified suc**A**cess |  
At a | flash hotel for a | hundred and fifty **D** guests |

Well, take a **D** look at the bridegroom | smilin' pleased as **A** pie |  
Shakin' | hands all around with a | glassy look in his **D** eye |  
He got a | real good job and his | shirt and tie is **A** nice |  
But I re|member a time when she | never would have looked at him **D** twice |

Well, I can **G** see her now | drinkin' with the boys  
**D** Breakin' their hearts like | they were toys  
She **G** used to do the pony, | used to do the stroll  
**D** I knew the bride when she | used to rock and roll  
| I knew the bride when she **1/2A** used to rock and **1/2D** roll  
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**D** | | **1/2A** **1/2D** x2

Well, I can **G** see her now with her | walkman on  
**D** Jumpin' up and down to her | favorite song  
I still re**G**member when she used to want to | make a lot of noise  
**D** Hoppin' and boppin' with the | street corner boys  
She **G** used to wanna party, | used to wanna go  
**D** I knew the bride when she | used to rock and roll  
| I knew the bride when she **1/2A** used to rock and **1/2D** roll

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**D**↓ I knew the bride when she **A**↓ used to rock and **D**↓ roll  
**D**↓ I knew the bride when she **D**↓ used to do the pony  
**D**↓ I knew the bride when she **A**↓ used to rock and **D**↓ roll  
**D**↓ I knew the bride when she **D**↓ used to wanna to party  
**D**↓ I knew the bride when she **A**↓ used to rock and **D**↓ roll

**D** | | **1/2A** **1/2D** **D** | | **1/2A** **D**↓