I Knew The Bride (When She Used To Rock 'n' Roll)

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Strum: du du du du

Intro- a cappella
I knew the bride when she used to rock 'n' roll
I knew the bride when she used to rock 'n' roll

Intro 2
D/// D/// D/// D///

Verse 1
D/// D/// A/// A///
Well the bride looked a picture in the gown that her momma wore
A/// A/// D/// D///
When she was married herself nearly 27 years before
D/// D/// A/// A///
They had to change the style a little but it looked just fine
A/// A/// D/// D///
Stayed up all night but they got it finished just in time
D/// D/// A/// A///
Now on the arm of her daddy - she's a-walking down the aisle
A/// A/// D/// D///
I see her catch my eye - and she gives me a secret smile
D/// D/// A/// A///
Maybe it's too old-fashioned but we were once close friends
A/// A/// D/// D///
Oh but the way that she looks today she never could have then

Chorus
G/// G///
Well I can see her now, in her tight blue jeans
D/// D///
Pumping all her money in the record machine
G/// G///
Spinning like a top, you should-a seen her go
D/// D///
I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll
D/// A// D//
I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll

D/// D/// D/// A// D//

Verse 2
D/// D/// A/// A///
Well her proud daddy only wanna give his little girl the best
A/// A/// D/// D///
So he put down a grand on a cosy little lovers’ nest
D/// D/// A/// A///
You could have called her reception an unqualified success
A/// A/// D/// D///
At a flash hotel for a hundred and fifty guests
Take a look at the bridegroom smiling pleased as pie
Shaking hands all around with a glassy look in his eye
He got a real good job and his shirt and tie is nice
But I remember a time when she never would have looked at him twice

Chorus
Well I can see her now drinking with the boys
Breaking their hearts like they were toys
She used to do the pony - she used to do the stroll
I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll
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Link
D/// D/// D/// A// D//
D/// D/// D/// A// D//

Chorus
Well I can see her now with her Walkman on
Jumping up and down to her favourite song, I still
Remember when she used to want to make a lot of noise
Hopping and a bopping with the street corner boys
She used to want to party - she used to want to go
I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll
I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll

A cappella
I knew the bride when she used to do the pony
I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll!