

I Knew The Bride When She Used to Rock And Roll

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[Intro]

(E) (E)
I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll
(E) (A)
I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll

[Solo]

E E

[Verse 1]

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

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Solo]

E **E**
E **B** **E**

[Verse 3]

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

[Verse 4]

E **B**
Well, take a look at the bridegroom smilin' pleased as pie
B **E**
Shakin' 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 drinkin' with the boys
Breakin' 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
I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll
I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll
I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll

[Solo]

E E
E B E x2

[Chorus]

A
Well, I can see her now with her walkman on
E
Jumpin' up and down to her favorite song
A
I still remember when she used to want to make a lot of noise
E
Hoppin' and boppin' with the street corner boys

[Outro]

A

She used to wanna party, used to wanna go

E

I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll

E

B

E

I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll

E

I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll

E

B

E

I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll

E

I knew the bride when she used to do the pony

E

B

E

I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll

E

I knew the bride when she used to want to party

E

B

E

I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll

[Outro Solo]

E E

E B E x4 then fade