

Diamonds and Rust

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Key: F#m

Tempo: 120

Time: 4/4

Intro:

!Drum count in. then

Bm C#m D E F#m (2x)
12 34 12 34 1234 1234

Verse 1:

F#m
Well I'll be damned
D
Here comes your ghost again
A
But that's not unusual
E
It's just that the moon is full
F#m G#m A G#m
And you happened to call
F#m
And here I sit
D
Hand on the telephone
A
Hearing a voice I'd known
E
A couple of light years ago
F#m G#m A G#m
Heading straight for a fall

Verse 2:

F#m
As I remember your eyes
D
Were bluer than robin's eggs
A
My poetry was lousy you said
A
Where are you calling from?
F#m G#m A G#m
A booth in the midwest
F#m
Ten years ago

I bought you some cufflinks
You brought me something
We both know what memories can bring
They bring diamonds and rust

Refrain:

We both know what memories can bring
They bring Diamonds and Rust
We both know what memories can bring
They bring diamonds and rust

Verse 3:

Well 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
Yes the girl on the half-shell
Could keep you unharmed

Refrain:

We both know what memories can bring
They bring Diamonds and Rust

Bm C#m D
We both know what memories can bring
E F#m
They bring diamonds and rust

Bridge:

C#m
Now I see you standing
With brown leaves falling all around

Bm
And snow in your hair

C#m
Now you're smiling out the window
Of that crummy hotel

Bm
Over Washington Square

D
Our breath comes out white clouds

A
Mingles and hangs in the air

Gmaj7
Speaking strictly for me

A C#7#9
We both could have died then and there

Verse 4:

F#m
Now you're telling me

D
You're not nostalgic

A
Then give me another word for it

E
You who are so good with words

F#m G#m A G#m
And at keeping things vague

F#m
'Cause I need some of that vagueness now

D
It's all come back too clearly

A
Yes I loved you dearly

E
And if you're offering me diamonds and rust

F#m G#m A G#m
I've already paid

Refrain:

Bm C#m D
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E F#m
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E F#m
They bring diamonds and rust

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