Diamonds and Rust (Joan Baez)

Em
Well I'll be damned, here comes your ghost again
G
But that's not unusual, 'tis just that the moon is full
Em
And you happened to call
Em
And here I sit hand on the telephone
G
I'm hearing a voice I'd known a couple of light years ago
Em
Heading straight for a fall

Em
As I remember your eyes were bluer than robin's eggs
G
My poetry was lousy you said, Where are you calling from?
Em
A booth in the midwest.
Em
Ten years ago I bought you some cufflinks,
G
You brought me something We both know what memories can bring,
Em
They bring diamonds and rust

Em
Well you burst on the scene, already a legend
G
The unwashed phenomenon, The original vagabond
Em
You strayed into my arms
Em
And there you stayed temporarily lost at sea,
G
The Madonna was yours for free, yes the girl on the half-shell,
Em
Would keep you unharmed

Bm
Now I see you standing with brown leaves falling around and snow in your hair
Bm
Now you're smiling out the window of that crummy hotel over Washington square
C
Our breath comes out white clouds mingle and hangs in the air
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Speaking strictly for me, we both could have died then and there

Em
Now you're telling me you're not nostalgic
G
Then give me another word for it, you who are so good with words
Em
And at keeping things vague
Em
'cause I need some of that vagueness now it's all come back too clearly
G
Yes I loved you dearly and if you're offering me diamonds and rust
Em
I've already paid