

Diamonds and Rust (Joan Baez)

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

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

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

Bm Now I see you standing with brown leaves falling around and snow in your hair **Am**
Bm Now you're smiling out the window of that crummy hotel over Washington square **Am**
C Our breath comes out white clouds mingles and hangs in the air **G**
Fmaj7 Speaking strictly for me, we both could have died then and there **G B7**

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