

The Ballad of John and Yoko - The Beatles (1969) | Key: E

[Intro]

E

[Verse]

E

Standing in the dock at Southampton

E

Trying to get to Holland or France

E7

The man in the mac said

E7

"You gotta go back"

E7

You know they didn't even give us a chance

[Chorus]

A

Christ, you know it ain't easy

E

You know how hard it can be

B7

The way things are going

E

They're gonna crucify me.

[Verse]

E

Finally made the plane into Paris

E

Honeymooning down by the Seine

E7

Peter Brown called to say,

E7

"You can make it okay"

E7

"You can get married in Gibraltar near Spain!"

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse]

E

Drove from Paris to the Amsterdam Hilton

E

Talking in our beds for a week

E7

The newspapers said,

E7

"What are you doing in bed?"

E7

I said, "We're only trying to get us some peace!"

[Repeat Chorus]

[Bridge]

A

Saving all your money for a rainy day

A

Giving all your clothes to charity

A

Last night the wife said

A

Oh boy when you're dead

B

You don't take nothing with you but your soul, think!

[Verse]

E

Made a lightning trip to Vienna

E

Eating chocolate cake in a bag

E7

The newspapers said,

E7

"She's gone to his head

E7

They look just like two gurus in drag!"

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse]

E

Caught the early plane back to London

E

Fifty acorns tied in a sack

E7

The men from the press say

E7

"We wish you success!"

E7

"It's good to have the both of you back!"

[Outro Chorus]

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B7

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End with -> B7 E