

The Ballad of John and Yoko. *Author: John Lennon; Lead vocal: John Lennon*

4/4 time. 1, 2, 1 2 3 4. [D] [D] (sing 1st note A)

[D] Standing in the dock at Sout-[D]-hampton,

[D] Trying to get to Holland or [D] France.

The [D7] man in the mac said, "You've [D7] got to go back".

You know they [D7] didn't even give us a [D7] chance.

Christ you know it ain't [G] easy, [G] _ You know how hard it can [D] be.

[D] _ _ The way things are [A7] going. [A7] _ They're going to crucify [D] me. [D]

[D] Finally made the plane into [D] Paris,

[D] Honey mooning down by the [D] Seine.

Peter [D7] Brown called to say,

"You can [D7] make it O.K.,

You can get [D7] married in Gibraltar, near [D7] Spain".

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[D] _ _ The way things are [A7] going. [A7] _ They're going to crucify [D] me. [D]

Drove from [D] Paris to the Amsterdam [D] Hilton,

[D] Talking in our beds for a [D] week.

The [D7] newspapers said, "Say what you [D7] doing in bed?"

I said, "We're [D7] only trying to get us some [D7] peace".

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[D] _ _ The way things are [A7] going. [A7] _ They're going to crucify [D] me. [D]

Bridge.

[G] Saving up your money for a [G] rainy day,

[G] Giving all your clothes to charity. [G]

[G] Last night the wife said, [G] "Oh boy, when you're dead

You [G] don't take nothing with you but your [G] so-oul - think!" [G] [G]

[D] Made a lightning trip to Vi-[D]-enna,

[D] eating chocolate cake in a [D] bag.

The [D7] newspapers said, "She's [D7] gone to his head,

They [D7] look just like two gurus in [D7] drag".

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[D] _ _ The way things are [A7] going. [A7] _ They're going to crucify [D] me. [D]

[D] Caught an early plane back to [D] London.

[D] Fifty acorns tied in a [D] sack.

The [D7] men from the press said, "We [D7] wish you success,

It's [D7] good to have the both of you [D7] back".

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[D] _ _ The way things are [A7] going. [A7] _ They're going to crucify [D] me. [D] [A7] [D]