

# I Knew the Bride (When She Used to Rock and Roll).

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Well the (A)bride looks a picture in the gown that her mama (E>wore  
When she was married herself nearly 27 years be(A)fore  
They had to change the style a little but it looked just (E)fine  
Stayed up all night but they got it finished just in (A)time

Now on the arm of her daddy she's walkin' down the (E)aisle  
I see her catch my eye and give me a secret (A)smile  
Maybe it's too old fashioned but we once were close (E)friends  
The way that she looks today, she never could have (A)then(A7)

Well I can (D)see her now in her tight blue jeans  
(A)Pumping all her money in the record machine  
(D)Spinnin' like a top, you should have seen her go

(A)I knew the bride when she used to (D)rock and (A)roll  
(A)I knew the bride when she used to (E)rock and (A)roll

Well her daddy was the only to give his little girl the (E)best  
So he put down a grand on a cozy little lover's (A)nest  
You could have called the reception an unqualified suc(E)cess  
Had a flash hotel for 150 (A)guests

Well take a look at the bridegroom smilin' pleased as (E)pie  
Shakin' hands all around with a glassy look it his (A)eye  
He got a real good job and his shirt and tie is (E)nice  
But I remember a time when she never would have looked at him (A)twice(A7)

Well I can (D)see her now, drinkin' with the boys  
(A)Breakin' their hearts like they were toys  
(D)She used to do the pony, used to do the stroll

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## SOLO OVER CHORUS

Well I can (D)see her now with her walkman on  
(A)Jumpin' up and down to her favourite song  
I still re(D)member when she used to want to make a lot of noise  
(A)Hopin' and a-boppin' with the street corner boys  
She (D)used to wanna party, she used to wanna go

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(A)I knew the bride when she used to (D)rock and (A)roll  
(A)I knew the bride when she used to (E)rock and (A)roll (HEY!)

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