

Veronica

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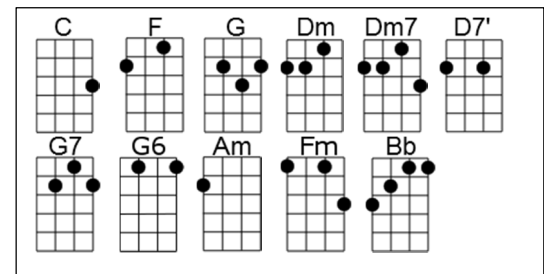
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Is it all in that pretty little head of yours?
 What goes on in that place in the dark?
 Well I used to know a girl and I would have sworn
 That her name was Veronica
 Well she used to have a carefree mind of her own
 And a delicate look in her eye
 These days I'm afraid she's not even sure
 If her name is Veronica

Veronica sits in her favourite chair
 And she sits very quiet and still
 And they call her name
 that they never get right
 And if they don't then nobody else will
 But she used to have a carefree
 mind of her own
 With devilish look in her eye
 Saying "You can call me anything you like
 But my name is Veronica"

Chorus

Do you suppose, that waiting hands on eyes
 Veronica's gone to hide?
 And all the time she laughs at those
 Who shout her name and steal her clothes
 Veronica - Veronica - Veronica
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Did the days drag by? Did the favor wane?
 Did he roam down the town all the time?
 Will you wake from a dream, with the wolf at the door
 Reaching out for Veronica?
 Well it was all sixty-five years ago
 When the world was the street where she lived
 And a young man sailed on a ship in the sea
 With a picture of Veronica

Bridge

On the "Empress of India"
 And as she closed her eyes upon the world
 And picked upon the bones of last week's news
 She spoke his name out loud again



Bridge is infinitely less catchy. Here are the notes tabbed out so I don't forget how it goes.

Repeat Chorus

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