

Ballad of John and Yoko // John Lennon // E E7 A E B7 E / 1

E

Standing in the dock at Southampton

Trying to get to Holland or France

E7

The Man In the Mac said

You gotta go back

you know they didnt even give us a chance

<THIS IS THE 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.

E

Finally made the plane into Paris

Honeymooning down by the Seine

E7

Peter Brown called to say,

"You can make it okay"

"You can get married in Gibraltar near Spain!"

CHORUS

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E

Drove from Paris to the Amsterdam Hilton

Talking in our beds for a week

E7

The newspapers said,

"What are you doing in bed?"

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

CHORUS to the Bridge

A

Saving all your money for a rainy day

Giving all your clothes to charity

B7

last night the wife said

Oh boy when you're dead

B

You don't take nothing with you but your soul

E

Think!

E

Made a lightning trip to Vienna

Eating chocolate cake in a bag

E7

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

They look just like two gurus in drag!"

Chorus

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Caught the early plane back to London

Fifty acorns tied in a sack

E7

The men from the press say "We wish you success
It's good to have the both of you back!"