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## THE BALLAD OF JOHN AND YOKO

**E**

Standing in the dock at Southampton trying to get to Holland or France  
The man in the mac said, you've got to go back  
You know they didn't even give us a chance

**E7**

**A**

**E**

Christ you know it ain't easy, you know how hard it can be

**B**

**E**

The way things are going They're going to crucify me

Finally made the plane into Paris, honeymooning down by the Seine

Peter Brown call to say, you can make it O.K.

You can get married in Gibraltar near Spain

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Drove from Paris to the Amsterdam Hilton, talking in our beds for a week

The newspapers said, say what're you doing in bed

I said we're only trying to get us some peace

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**A**

Saving up your money for a rainy day, giving all your clothes to charity

Last night the wife said Oh boy when you're dead

**B**

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

Made a lightning trip to Vienna Eating chocolate cake in a bag

The newspapers said, she's gone to his head

They look just like to Gurus in drag

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Caught the early plane back to London, fifty acorns tied in a sack

The men from the press said we wish you successs

It's good to have the both of you back

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