

The Doll House-crd  
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D G D  
Lost in the valley of vaults/dolls/Oz(?)  
G D G D  
Fell from the path, it was nobody's fault  
Bm A  
That I was alone.  
D G D  
Time dripped from the trees  
G - D  
Left through the nail (I leapt through a lamp/land/lap/laugh(?) (?  
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G D G A  
I fell to my knees before the throne  
Bm G Bm  
And the crown was covered jewels, sparkling schools  
A  
The beautiful fauns/falls/(?)  
G A  
The magnificent battle was fought  
Bm G A  
And Cinderella's soldier fish was caught  
Bm A  
And the lady from the lake  
Bm A  
Who helped me to escape  
G Em A  
Led me to myself at last  
Em A Bm /A/D  
Though I danced with the dolls in the doll house  
G D G D  
The flower fled from my feet,  
G D G D  
Tom Sawyer voice through the hole of the key,  
Bm A  
Landed so gently.  
D G D  
Castles cover the cave,  
G D G D  
I had no choice, the visions were brave  
Bm A  
And the phantoms were friendly,  
Bm G  
And Pirate Jenny was dancing for pennies,  
Bm A  
The knucklebones tossed in a spin,  
G A  
There were silver songs on her skin.  
Bm G A  
And she wasn't caring when the ship came in.  
And the lady from the lake  
Helped me to escape  
Led me to myself at last,  
Though I danced with the dolls in the doll house  
D G D  
My costume dropped to the floor,  
G D G D  
Naked at last, I couldn't fight any-more,  
Bm A  
And the service was rendered.  
D G D G D  
A poem fell from the wine, buried the past.

G                    D                    Bm                    A  
The future was mine and the present sur-rendered.  
Bm                    G  
And the ballet master is beckoning faster,  
Bm                    A                    G                    A  
The ballerina was posed, in the fragile beauty we froze.  
Bm                    G                    A  
Let go, let go, let go, let go, let go.

And the lady from the lake  
Who helped me to escape  
Left me with myself at last  
Though I danced with the doll in the doll house