

Diamonds and Rust chords  
Joan Baez

Capo I

Em Em/Gb Em 2x \*

Em Em/Gb Em  
Well I'll be damned

C  
Here comes your ghost again

G  
But that's not unusual

D  
It's just that the moon is full  
Em Em/Gb Em  
And you happened to call

Em Em/Gb Em  
And here I sit

C  
Hand on the telephone

G  
Hearing a voice I'd known

D  
A couple of light years ago  
Em Em Em/Gb Em 2x  
Heading straight for a fall

Em Em Em/Gb Em  
As I remember your eyes

C  
Were bluer than robin's eggs

G  
My poetry was lousy you said

D  
Where are you calling from?  
Em Em Em/Gb Em 2x  
A booth in the Midwest

Em Em Em/Gb Em  
Ten years ago

C  
I bought you some cufflinks

G  
You brought me something

D  
We both know what memories can bring  
Em Em Em/Gb Em 2x  
They bring diamonds and rust

Well you burst on the scene  
Already a legend  
The unwashed phenomenon  
The original vagabond  
You strayed into my arms  
And there you stayed  
Temporarily lost at sea  
The Madonna was yours for free  
Yes the girl on the half-shell  
Would keep you unharmed

Bm  
Now I see you standing

With brown leaves falling around

Am  
And snow in your hair  
Bm  
Now you're smiling out the window  
Of that crummy hotel  
Am  
Over Washington Square  
C  
Our breath comes out white clouds  
G  
Mingles and hangs in the air  
Fmaj7  
Speaking strictly for me  
G B7  
We both could have died then and there  
Now you're telling me  
You're not nostalgic  
Then give me another word for it  
You who are so good with words  
And at keeping things vague  
Because I need some of that vagueness now  
It's all come back too clearly  
Yes I loved you dearly  
And if you're offering me diamonds and rust  
I've already paid

Em Em/Gb Em 4x

\* To form Em/Gb: form Em then add high E string, same fret