

**I Knew the Bride – Nick Lowe (The Rose of England – 1985)**

*A Capella:*

I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll  
 I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll.....

4/4 || E\* | | | ||  
 Well, the  
 || E\* | | B7\* | |  
 bride was a picture in the gown that her mama wore When she was  
 | | | | E\* | | ||  
 married herself nearly twenty-seven years before They had to

change the style a little but it looked just fine Stayed  
 up all night, but they got it finished just in time

Now on the arm of her daddy, she's walkin' down the aisle I see her  
 catch my eye and give me a secret smile Maybe it's

too old fashioned, but we once were close friends Oh but the  
 way that she looks today, she never could have then Well, I can

|| A | | E | | |  
 see her now in her tight blue jeans pumpin' all her money in the record machine  
 | A | | E\* | | |  
 Spinnin' like a top, you should of seen her go I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll  
 | | B7 E || E\* | | | B7 E ||  
 I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll Well, the

|| E\* | | B7\* | | |  
 proud daddy only want to give his little girl the best So he  
 | | | | E\* | | ||  
 put down a grand on a cozy little lover's nest You could have

called the reception an unqualified success At a  
 flash hotel for a hundred and fifty guests Well, take a

look at the bridegroom smilin' pleased as pie Shakin'  
 hands all around with a glassy look in his eye He got a

real good job and his shirt and tie is nice But I re-  
 member a time when she never would have looked at him twice Well, I can

|| **A** | | **E** | | |  
 see her now drinkin' with the boys Breakin' their hearts like they were toys She  
 | **A** | | || **E\*** | | |  
 used to do the pony, she used to do the stroll I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll  
 | | **B7** **E** || **E\*** | | |  
 I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll  
 | | **(2/4) B7** | **(4/4) A** | | ||  
 I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll

*Harmonica solo* ||: **E\*** | | | | **B7** **E** :||  
 Well, I can

|| **A** | | | **E** | | | |  
 see her now with her walk man on Struttin' up and down to her favorite song I still re-  
 | **A** | | | | **E** | | | |  
 member when she used to want to make a lot of noise Hoppin' and boppin' with the  
 | | **A** | | | | ||  
 street corner boys She used to wanna party, she used to wanna go

||: **E\*** | | | | | **B7** **E** :||  
 I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll  
*Drums only(ish)*  
 I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll  
 I knew the bride when she used to do the pony I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll  
 I knew the bride when she used to want to party I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll

*Solos till end:*  
 ||: **E\*** | | | | | **B7** **E** :||