

THE BALLAD OF JOHN AND YOKO

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Intro.

VOCAL E

PIANO

GUITAR I

GUITAR II

BASS

DRUMS

(Maracas)

(With Repeat.)

A

E

(Upper Part, D.S. repeat time)

(1x) Stand-ing in the dock at South-amp-ton
(2x) First-ly made the plane in-to Pa-ris
(3x) Pa-ris to the Am-ster-dam Hil-ton
(D.S.x) Made a light-ning trip to Vi-en-na
(D.S. Repeat x) Caught the ear-ly plane back to Lon-don

D.S. repeat time →

UD UD

12 12 12 12

UD UD

12 12 12 12

D.S. repeat time →

E
 trying to get to Hol- land or France
 hon- ey - moon - ing by the Seine
 talk - ing in our beds for a week
 eat - ing choc'- late cake in a bag
 fif - ty a - corns tied in a sack
 Pe - ter The Brown man in the mac said you you've
 The news - pa - pers said you can
 The men from the press said what're you she's
 The men from the press said we

U D U D U D
 12 12 12 12 12 12

1 2 3

got to go back you know they did - n't ev - en give us a chance
 make it O. K. in bed you can said on - ly in Gib - ral - ter near Spain
 do - ing his head I know get we're look just like two Au - rus in drag
 wish you suc - cess they it's good to have the both of you back
 Christ! You know it ain't ea -

D.S.x 2x D.S. repeat x D.S. repeat x

D.S.x

A E (Upper Part D.S. time & D.S. repeat time)
 - sy — you know how hard it can be — The way things are go —
 D.S. repeat time → (2x)
 T A B (5) (6)
 1 2 3 1 2 3
 B7 to 1 2 4 E (2x) E
 ing — they're going to cru - ci - fy — me Drove from gliss —
 T A B (7) (8)
 1 2 3 1 2 3
 2 1 2 3

E **B** **A**

Sav-ing up your mo-ney for a rai - ny day — giv-ing all — your clothes to cha - ri - ty

Last night the wife said Oh boy when you're dead you don't take no-thing with you but your soul — think!

D.S.

Coda

me The way things are go - ing they're going to cru - ci - fy me

B7 E E6