

Taxi
Harry Chapin

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C-Gm7

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It was raining hard in Frisco, I needed one more fair to make my night,
C-Gm7 F D# C

A lady up ahead waved to flag me down and she got in at the light,
C-Gm7

Where are you going my lady blue, its a shame you ruined you gown in the rain,
C-Gm7 F D# C G F C F D
She just looked out the window, she said sixteen parkside lane,

D-Am7

Something about her was familiar, I could swear I seen that face before,

But she said Im sure your mistaken, and she didnt say anything more,
D-Am7

It took a while but she looked in the mirror and she glanced at the license
for my name, A smile seemed to come to her slowly, it was a sad smile just
D
the same,

G D C G D
And she said how are you Harry, I said How are you Sue,
G D C Bb D
Through the too many miles and two little smiles I still--- remember you

D-Am7

It was somewhere in a fairy tale, I used to drive her home in my car,
We learned about love in the back of a Dodge, the lessons hadn't gone to far
C Bb D

G Em D Bm
You see she was gonna be an actress, and I was gonna learn to fly
G Bm C Bb D C (hold)
She took off to find the footlights, I took off to find the sky

(Change Tempo)

C Bm E
Ive got something inside me, to drive a princess blind,
C C D Em
There's a wild man wizard he's hiding in me, illuminatin my mind,
C Bm E
Ive got something inside me, not what my life's about
C Em Am Em C F Em? F
Cause Ive been letting my outside tide me over till my time runs out

High Vocal Solo...

F Em Am C C7, F Em Am D.

D-Am7
 There was not much more for us to talk about, whatever we once had was gone,
 So I turned my cab into the driveway, past the C gate & the Bb D fine trimmed lawn
D-Am7
 And she said we must get together, but I knew It'd never be arranged
 So she hands me 20 dollars for a two fifty fare & said C Harry, Bb D Keep the chnge

D-Am7
 Well another man might have been angry, and another man might have been hurt,
 but another man never would have let her go, I C stashed the Bb D bill in my shirt,

G Em D Bm
 And she walked away in silence, its strange how you never know,
G D G Em D
 But we'd both gotten what we'd asked for, such a long, long, time ago,

D-Am7 (Strummed)

You see she was gonna be an actress, and I was gonna learn to fly,
 She took off to find the footlights, C Bb D I took off to find the sky
G D C D
 And here's she's acting happy, inside her handsome home,
G Bm C Bb D-Am7
 and me I fly in my taxi, taking tips and gettin stoned

G A D-Am7
 I go fly---ing so high, when Im stoned

END

Gm7

