

# Fortunetelling Lady

em            A            em  
On a summer evening in the city  
em            A            em  
In the hot and dusty shadows of her door  
G    A            em  
You see the fortune-telling lady –  
G            A            em  
Five dollars you can know your fate, and more

Her rings are solid gold; her dress is scarlet  
You feel you have been with her before  
Do you dare to ask her any questions?  
Do you think that she can really know your score?

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*And loving her would be so easy*  
B7    A            E  
*She is tender and so wise*  
A            B            c#m        A  
*And you think you somehow see*  
                                  B7  
*Your fantasy reflected in her flashing eyes*

She knows about your fascination,  
You wonder if she really knows it all  
The fortune-telling lady  
Revelation's always been her call

You wait until the crowd thins out around her  
You ask her to reveal your secret soul  
She smiles and says she is your future  
She says would like to take her home?

*And loving her is so easy*  
*She is tender; she is wild*  
*She holds you like she won't let go*  
*You give yourself completely to this woman-child*

You sleep so late into the morning,  
After loving deep into the dawn.  
You wake up and she is not beside you,  
She has taken everything and gone.

You go to the place where you first saw her  
The house is dark and empty, no one's home  
And no one even seems to know her  
She has taken everything and flown

*Losing her is not so easy*  
*She was tender; she was warm*  
*You didn't know that she would go*  
*Vanished like a raven in a thunderstorm*

Maybe she is somewhere in the city,  
Looking at the lines in someone's hand  
Or maybe your fortune-telling lady  
Found herself another foolish man