

# Nick Lowe, I Knew The Bride When She Used To

I knew the bride when  
She used to rock and roll  
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Well, the bride looks a picture  
In the gown that her mama wore  
When she was married herself  
Nearly twenty-seven years before

The 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 walking 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 see her now  
In her tight blue jeans  
Pumping all her money  
In the record machine  
Spinning like a top  
You shoulda seen her go

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Well, the proud daddy only  
Want to give his little girl the best  
So he put down a grand  
On a cozy little lovers nest

You could have called the  
Reception an unqualified success  
At a posh hotel for a  
Hundred and fifty guests

Well, take a look at the  
Bridegroom smiling, pleased as pie  
Shaking 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 remember a time

When she never would  
Have looked at him twice

Well, I can see her now  
Drinking with the boys  
Breaking their hearts  
Like they were toys  
She used to do the pony

Used to do the stroll

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Well, I can see her now  
With her walkman on  
Strutting up and down  
To her favorite song

I still remember when she used  
To wanta make a lot of noise  
Hopping and bopping  
With the street corner boys  
She used to wanna party  
Used to wanna go

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