

Only The Song Survives

G C G 3 times

Strumming:

->G and C: DDUUDU

->When C, /B,/A,G

then D U D UUDU

-> at "the faces were changed" it is

D/F# G

DDU DDU

G C
I woke up twice in the middle of the night
(/B /A) G
To ask what her name is and where she might live
C
To ask how many fingers she saw in this light
(/B /A) G
To ask if she might know what gives

She said we rolled that Camaro like a cowboy cigarette
Out on the highway in a puddle of beer
That's just about how close to death you can get
Til the only thing living is fear

G D/F# G
Singing, oh darling, the faces were changed
C (/B /A) G
The names of the innocent, the story at five
D/F# G
Oh darling, the places get strange
C (/B /A) G
But only the song survives
D/F# G ->Riff x2
Ah ha

She said, now don't you remember they put a patch on your eye
Like Dread Pirate Roberts, you looked so unplanned
They cut off my wedding ring and you started to cry
A one-eyed Niagara Falls man

I said, but I never married - I said with surprise
And is this the diamond you said that you lost
It was under my eyelids when they flushed out my eyes
Hey, and I don't know what the tears cost

Singing, oh darling, ...

-Mandolin solo-

But I woke up sweating to breakfast in bed
And there were my children, and there was my wife
Post-traumatic stress, of just a bump on the head
Or maybe the ride of my life

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