

E (add 2)

Seems they're letting him out next year

He's behaving himself I hear

Governor Conway says it will be fine

Just as long as he can tow the line.

Bm

So it's the same old story

A

But it says here "Mum you're not to worry,

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'Cos some you lose and some you lose."

At this party he was on his own,

All he did was say he'd take her home

But it seems he didn't go straight there

'Twas on the porch she told him, Put your hand there

Bm

A

Yes it's that same old story, they told her mum she's not to
worry

Am

D9

B7

E Esus E

If what she says is so, they'll never let him go.

E F#m7 B7 E

Never a word could be heard, not even the sound of a bird

F#m7 Bm Singing it over again, telling the same old story

A B7 E7 A

Never the same as before, see the summer going out by the door.

B7

E7

A Asus

And now that you've paid for those lies, get another dis - guise.

E (add 2)

It's twenty years now since our kid came free

Oh I remember August '53

But it wasn't quite like they said

With that behind you you can't plan ahead.

Bm

So it's that same old story

A

They say you're free, so don't worry

Am D9

What they said's not so

B7

E

They never let you go!

E F#m7 B7 E

Never a word could be heard, not even the sound of a bird

F#m7

Bm

Singing it over again, telling the same old story

A B7 E7 A

Never the same as before, see the summer going out by the door.

B7 E7 A Asus

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