

BALLAD OF JOHN AND YOKO

INTRO E

[Verse]

E

Standing in the dock at Southampton

Trying to get to Holland or France

E7

The man in the mac said "You gotta go back"

You know they didn't even give us a chance

[Chorus]

A

Christ, you know it ain't easy

E

You know how hard it can be

B7

E

The way things are going They're gonna crucify me.

[Verse]

E

Finally made the plane into Paris

Honeymooning down by the Seine

E7

Peter Brown called to say, "You can make it okay"

"You can get married in Gibraltar near Spain!"

[Chorus]

A

Christ, you know it ain't easy

E

You know how hard it can be

B7

E

The way things are going They're gonna crucify me.

[Verse]

E

Drove from Paris to the Amsterdam Hilton

Talking in our beds for a week

E7

The newspapers said, "Say, what you doing in bed?"

I said, "We're only trying to get us some peace!"

[Chorus]

A

Christ, you know it ain't easy

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You know how hard it can be

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The way things are going They're gonna crucify me.

[Bridge]

A

Saving up your money for a rainy day

Giving all your clothes to charity

last night the wife said Oh boy when you're dead

B7

You don't take nothing with you but your soul

STOP

Think!

[Verse]

E

Made a lightning trip to Vienna

Eating chocolate cake in a bag

E7

The newspapers said, "She's gone to his head

They look just like two gurus in drag!"

[Chorus]

Christ, you know it ain't easy **A**
You know how hard it can be **E**
The way things are going **B7** They're gonna crucify me. **E**

[Verse]

Caught the early plane back to London **E**
Fifty acorns tied in a sack **E7**
The men from the press say "We wish you success!"
"It's good to have the both of you back!"

[Chorus]

Christ, you know it ain't easy **A**
You know how hard it can be **E**
The way things are going **B7** They're gonna crucify me. **E**
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|B7-8 | E-4 | [E6]

