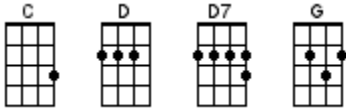


Ballad Of A Teenage Queen

Jack Clement (as recorded by Johnny Cash 1958)



<BACKGROUND VOCALS = **BOLD RED**>

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] /

[G] **Dream on, dream on** [C] **teenage** [G] **queen**
[C] **Prettiest** [G] **girl we've** [D] **ever** [G] **seen**

[G] There's a story [C] in our [G] town
[G] Of the prettiest [D7] girl a-[G]round
[G] Golden hair and [C] eyes of [G] blue
[G] How those eyes could [D7] flash at [G] you
[G] **How those eyes could** [D] **flash at** [G] **you**

[C] Boys hung around her [G] by the score
[G] But she loved the [D7] boy next [G] door
[G] Who worked at the [D7] candy [G] store
[G] **Dream on, dream on** [C] **teenage** [G] **queen**
[C] **Prettiest** [G] **girl we've** [D] **ever** [G] **seen**

[G] She was tops in [C] all they [G] said
It [G] never once went [D7] to her [G] head
[G] She had every-[C]thing it [G] seemed
[G] Not a care, this [D7] teenage [G] queen
[G] **Not a care, this** [D] **teenage** [G] **queen**

[C] Other boys could [G] offer more
[G] But she loved the [D7] boy next [G] door
[G] Who worked at the [D7] candy [G] store
[G] **Dream on, dream on** [C] **teenage** [G] **queen**
[C] **You should** [G] **be a** [D] **movie** [G] **queen**

[G] He would marry [C] her next [G] spring
[G] Saved his money [D7] bought a [G] ring
[G] Then one day a [C] movie [G] scout
[G] Came to town to [D7] take her [G] out
[G] **Came to town to** [D] **take her** [G] **out**

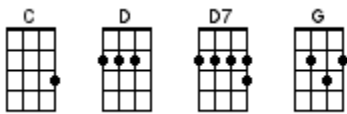
[C] Hollywood could [G] offer more
[G] So she left the [D7] boy next [G] door
[G] Workin' at the [D7] candy [G] store
[G] **Dream on, dream on** [C] **teenage** [G] **queen**
[C] **See you** [G] **on the** [D] **movie** [G] **screen**

[G] Very soon she [C] was a [G] star
[G] Pretty house and [D7] shiny [G] car
[G] Swimmin' pool and a [C] fence a-[G]round
[G] But she missed her [D7] old home [G] town
[G] **But she missed her [D] old home [G] town**

[C] All the world was [G] at her door
[G] All except the [D7] boy next [G] door
[G] Who worked at the [D7] candy [G] store
[G] **Dream on, dream on [C] teenage [G] queen**
[C] **Saddest [G] girl we've [D] ever [G] seen**

[G] Then one day the [C] teenage [G] star
[G] Sold her house and [D7] all her [G] cars
[G] Gave up all her [C] wealth and [G] fame
[G] Left it all and [D7] caught a [G] train
[G] **Left it all and [D] caught a [G] train**

[C] Do I have to [G] tell you more
[G] She came back to the [D7] boy next [G] door
[G] Who worked at the [D7] candy [G] store
[G] **Now this story [C] has some [G] more**
You'll [C] hear it [G] all at the [D] candy [G] ↓ store



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