



**Empty Verse (w/fiddle solo)**

**Bridge:** (one downstroke each)

G  
So put on your best boys  
D  
And I'll wear my pearls  
A  
What I never did is done

**Verse 3:** (one downstroke each)

A penny for my thoughts  
Oh no, I'll sell them for a dollar  
They're worth so much more after I'm a goner  
And maybe then you'll hear the words I've been singing  
Funny when you're dead how people start listening

G D A Bm4

**Chorus**

**Outro:**

G D  
Oh oh, the ballad of a dove  
A Bm4  
Go in peace and love  
G  
Gather up your tears  
D  
Keep them in your pocket  
A Bm4  
Save them for a time when you're really gonna need them.

G D A Bm4  
Oh oh, the sharp knife of a short life  
G D A  
Well, I've had just enough time

G (one downstroke)  
So put on your best boys  
D (one downstroke)  
And I'll wear my pearls