

## Nick Lowe

# "I Knew The Bride (When She Used To Rock And...)"

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I KNEW THE BRIDE

By Nick Lowe and his Cowboy Outfit

(I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll)

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Well the bride looks a picture in the gown that her  
mama wore

When she was married herself nearly 27 years before

They had to change the style a little but it looked just  
fine

Stayed up all night but that got it finished just in time  
(Now on the arm of her daddy she's walkin' down the  
isle)

(I see her catch my eye and give me a secret smile)

(Maybe it's too old fashioned but a-we once were close  
friends)

(Oh but the way that she looks today) she never could  
have then

(Well I could see her now in her tight blue jeans)

(Pumping all her money in the record machine)

(Spinnin' like a top, you should have seen her go)

(I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll)

(I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll)

Well a proud daddy only wanna give his little girl the  
best

So he put down a grand on a cozy little lovers nest

You could have called the reception an unqualified  
success

Had a flash hotel for 150 guests

(Well take a look at the bridegroom smilin' pleased as  
pie)

(Shakin' hands all around with a glassy look in his eye)

(He got a real good job and his shirt and tie is nice)

(But I remember a time when she never would have  
looked at him twice)

(Well I can see her now, drinkin' with the boys)

(Breakin' their hearts like playin' with toys)

(She used to do the pony, used to do the stroll)

(I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll)  
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(harmonica solo)

(Well I can see her now with her walkman on)  
(Jumpin' up and down to her favorite song)  
(I still remember when she used to want to make a lot  
of noise)  
(Hopin' and a-boppin' with the street corner boys)  
(She used to wanna party, she used to wanna go)

(I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll)  
(I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll)

(I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll)  
(I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll)

(I knew the bride) when she used to do the pony  
(I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll)

(I knew the bride) when she used to wanna party  
(I knew the bride when she used to rock and roll)

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