

Mary Queen Of Arkansas  
Bruce Springsteen

INTRO: D Bm G A7sus4

D Dsus4 D Dsus4 G Bm D Dsus4

Mary queen of Arkansas, it s not too early for dreaming

D Dsus4 D Dsus4 G Bm F#m

The sky is grown with cloud seed sown and a bastard s love can be redeeming

G A7sus4 Dsus4 D Dsus4 D

Mary, my queen, your soft hulk is reviving

G A7sus4 A7 Dsus4 D

No, you re not too late to desecrate, the servants are just rising

G Bm D Dsus4

Well I m just a lonely acrobat, the live wire is my trade

D G Bm F#m

I ve been a shine boy for your acid brat and a wharf rat of your state

G A7sus4 Dsus4 D

Mary, my queen, your blows for freedom are missing

G A7sus4 A7 Dsus4 D

Woah you re not man enough for me to hate or woman enough for kissing

F#m G Em D

Dsus

Oh the big top is for dreamers, we can take the circus all the way to the border

F#m G Em F#m

Oh and the gallows wait for martyrs whose papers are in order

G A7sus4 Dsus4 D

But I was not born to live to die and you were not born for queening

G A7sus4 A7 Dsus4 D Dsus4 D

Woah it s not too late to infiltrate, the servants are just leaving

G Bm D Dsus4

Mary queen of Arkansas, your white skin is deceiving

D Dsus4 D Dsus4 G Bm F#m

You wake and wait ooh to lie in bait and you almost got me believing

G A7sus4 A7 Dsus4

But on your bed Mary I can see the shadow of a noose

G A7sus4 Dsus4 D

Woah I don t understand how you can hold me so tight and love me so damn loose

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But I know a place where we can go, Mary

A7sus4 D Dsus4

Where I can get a good job and start out all over again clean

G A7 Dsus4 D

Woah I got contacts deep in Mexico where the servants have been seen