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Shampoo

Elvis Perkins

At the Am chords, especially in the intro, it s nice to add a little riff on the G string:

G |-2--2-2-4-2-0-2--|

In the last bar of the line while you re playing the chord.

The chords are exactly the same throughout, so I only bothered to write them in for the first couple of verses.

Enjoy!

Capo at 2

Intro:

Em - - -

Em G Am -

Em G C -

Em G Am -

Em G D -

Em G An

Sweep up, little sweeper boy, it s you who s got the wig on here

m G

Sweep up, little sweeper boy, sweep up

Em G Am

Yellow is the color of my true love s crossbow

Em G D

Yellow is the color of the sun

Em G Am

And black is the color of a strangled rainbow

Em G

That s the color of my loss

Em G Am

Black is the color of my true love s arrow

Em G D

Just the color of human blood

You got a shot of shampoo

Though it was made thirty years ago

Yeah you still got a shot of shampoo

Though you were made twenty years ago

(Harmonica solo, same chords repeat)

Speak up, little sweeper boy, they are hard of hearing

Anything that anyone has to say

I say yellow is the color of my true love s crossbow

Yellow like the color of the sun

Well black is the color of a strangled rainbow Just the color of my loss Black is the color of my true love s arrow Exactly the color of my blood

But I don t want to die I ll ever die tomorrow maybe Above a near perfect square of sky You are worth your weight in gold, you are worth your weight in sorrow baby Though you will never know why