

Patchwork Quilt
Gov't Mule

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Warren Haynes song to Jerry Garcia

A studio version can be found on Phil Lesh's There and Back Again album

C#

I never knew you

D A Bm

But then who really did?

F# E

If you were at all like me

F# B

You managed to keep yourself hid

Bm E

A patchwork quilt of a life

D C# C

Memories embroidered

D A

On your soul

C#

So please forgive me

D A Bm

For putting you in my song

F# E

But the spirit she moves me

F# B

In fact she pushes me along

Bm E

It's a patchwork quilt of a life

D C# C

Can't stop the river

D A

Just let it roll

F#

We were at Jones Beach

Em A

When we got the word

F# **Em** **A**
Saddest sound that I ever heard

F# **B**
The bluest note that nobody could play

F# **E** **A**
Ravens sang with us that night on the stage

F# **E** **A**
Tears of sadness, tears of rage

F# **D** **C#** **C**
But nobody spoke, we all felt old

D **A**
And in the way

C#
So walk beside me

D **A** **Bm**
Or above me, I don't know

F# **E**
These days it sure seems

F# **B**
I'm lost where ever I go

F# **E** **A**
God, how could you, I heard someone say

F# **E** **A**
And what do we do with our lives now anyway?

F# **B**
Now that our North Star can no longer be found

F# **E** **A**
But there's a banjo moon in a tie-dyed sky

F# **E** **A**
Hippies dance and babies cry

F# **D** **A** **B**
Church bells ring as a silver-haired angel looks down

D **E** **F#**
And the blood of his music runs through the veins of our guitars

B **B**
Bright lights, Dark Star

C#
I never knew you

D **A** **Bm**
But then who really did

F# **E**
If you were at all like me

F# **B**
You managed to keep yourself hid