

Navajo Rug

Ian Tyson

(Capo 2nd Fret)

Intro: **G Em C** Due

Verse 1.sa

D G Amoi
Well it s two eggs up on whiskey toast * And home fries on the side
C Am7 D
Wash it down with the truck coffee * Burns up your insides
G Am
Just a Canyon-Colorado Diner * And a waitress I did love
C
We sat in the back neath an old stuffed bear
D (stop)
On a worn out Navajo rug

Verse 2.

G Am
Well Old Jack, the boss, he closed at six * And it was Katie bar the door
Am7 D
She d pull down that Navajo rug * And she d spread it cross the floor
G
Hey, I saw lightning in the sacred mountains
Am C
Saw the dance of turtle doves * sittin next to Katie
D
On that old Navajo rug

(Chorus)

D G Em C D
Aye, Aye, Aye, Katie * Shades of red and blue
G Em C G
Aye, Aye, Aye, Katie * Whatever became of the Navajo rug and you
Em C D
Katie, shades of red and blue

Verse 3.

Well I saw old Jack about a year ago
He said the place burned to the ground
And all I saved was an old bear tooth
And Katie, she d left town
Ah, but Katie, she got her souvenir too
Jack spat a tobacco plug
Well you should have seen her a-coming through the smoke
Draggin that Navajo rug

(Repeat Chorus)

Verse 4.

Now every time I cross those sacred mountains

And lightning breaks from above
It always takes me back in time
To my long lost Katie love
But everything keeps on a-movin
Yeah, an everybody s on the go
You don t find things that last anymore
Like an old woven Navajo
(Repeat Chorus twice and fade)