

**Flying Silver Eagle**  
**Jamey Johnson**

[Intro]

**D**

[Verse]

**D G D D A D**  
Standin at that pawn shop counter, trying on the wedding rings  
**D G D D A7**  
She said she needed silver, cause gold just turns her green  
**D G D D D7 G**  
I counted out the twenties, and I laid the money down  
**G D A7 D**  
And we went straight to the Davidson courthouse

**D G D D A D**  
After three long years together, she found a banker man  
**D G D D A7**  
Said she was thinkin about her future, and gave me back that silver band  
**D G D D D7 G**  
I had it melted down, so I could wear it on a chain  
**G D A7 D**  
Now it s a flyin silver eagle that used to be a ring

[Chorus]

**G D**  
I d rather have this silver eagle than all that rich man s gold  
**Bm F#m G A7**  
It s my one reminder of a woman turnin cold  
**D G D D D7 G**  
Her love lies in his money, and mine s in a pair of wings  
**G D A7 D**  
On a flyin silver eagle that used to be a ring

[Interlude]

**D**

[Verse]

**D G D D A D**  
I couldn t put the past behind me, so I put it in a song  
**D G D D A7**  
That s how I tell the story, how that woman done me wrong  
**D G D D D7 G**  
Now I tour across the country, ridin high on the wings  
**G D A7 D**  
Of a flyin silver eagle that used to be a ring

[Chorus]

**G D**

I d rather have this silver eagle than all that rich man s gold

**Bm** **F#m** **G** **A7**

It s my one reminder of a woman turnin cold

**D** **G** **D** **D** **D7** **G**

Her love lies in his money, and mine s in a pair of wings

**G** **D** **A7** **D**

On a flyin silver eagle that used to be a ring

[Outro]

**D** **G** **D** **D** **A** **D**

I met a homeless man on Broadway, he was holdin out his hand

**D** **G** **D** **D** **A7**

He asked me for a dollar, said he was once a banker man

**D** **G** **D** **D** **D7** **G**

Til that lady took his money, I said man I feel your pain

**G** **D** **A7** **D**

Ya might could use this silver eagle, you know it used to be a ring