

Mystic Lipstick
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Dm - Am - Bb - C - Am (2x)

Dm **- Am**
1. She wears mystic lipstick, she wears stones and bones,
Bb **C** **Am**
she tells myth and legend, she sings rock and roll.
Dm **- Am**
She wears chains of bondage, she wears wings of hope,
Bb **C**
Am
she wears the gown of plenty, and still it s hard to cope.

D **Bm** **Em A**
Chroi O mo chroi, your heart is breaking,
D **Bm** **Em - A**
your eyes are red, your song is blue.
D **B7** **Em** **A**
Your poets underneath the willow in despair,
D **Bm Em** **A** **D - Bm**
they have been lovers of your sad tune,
Em **A** **D - Bm - A**
lovers of your slow air.

G **A** **D**
And though they feed on what hurts you,
Em **A** **D**
to sing the book of your heart,
G **A** **D**
Oh sweet Black Rose, how they ve loved you,
Bm **Em** **A**
and it s hard to, but they do, Eire, they do.

Dm **- Am**
2. She keeps fools for counsel, she keeps the wig and gown.
Bb **C**
Am
the cloth and the bloody warfare, the stars and stripes and crown.
Dm **- Am**
And still we pray for a better day now, God willing it s for the
best,
Bb **C**

Am
I ve just seen the harp on the penny with a dollar on her naked breast.

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