

Famous Blue Raincoat
Leonard Cohen

[Intro]

Am F Dm7 Em7
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[Verse 1]

Am **F**
It s four in the morning, the end of December
Dm7 **Em7**
I m writing you now just to see if you re better
Am **F**
New York is cold, but I like where I m living
Dm7 **Em7**
There s music on Clinton Street all through the evening
Am **Bm** **Am** **Bm**
I hear that you re building your little house deep in the desert
Am **G** **Am** **G**
You re living for nothing now, I hope you re keeping some kind of record

[Chorus 1]

C **C** **G**
Yes, and Jane came by with a lock of your hair
G **Am** **Am** **Bm** **G**
She said that you gave it to her that night that you planned to go clear
F **Em7**
Did you ever go clear?

[Verse 2]

Am **F**
Ah, the last time we saw you, you looked so much older
Dm7 **Em7**
Your famous blue raincoat was torn at the shoulder
Am **F**
You d been to the station to meet every train
Dm7 **Em7**
And you came home without Lili Marlene
Am **Bm** **Am** **Bm**
And you treated my woman to a flake of your life
Am **G** **Am** **G**
And when she came back, she was nobody s wife

[Chorus 2]

C **C** **G** **G**
Well, I see you there with the rose in your teeth
Am **Am** **Bm** **G**
One more thin gypsy thief, well, I see Jane s awake
F **Em7**
She sends her regards

[Verse 3]

Am **F**
And what can I tell you my brother, my killer?
Dm7 **Em7**
What can I possibly say?
Am **F**
I guess that I miss you, I guess I forgive you
Dm7 **Em7**
I m glad you stood in my way
Am **Bm** **Am** **Bm**
If you ever come by here, for Jane or for me
Am **G** **Am** **G**
Well, your enemy is sleeping, and his woman is free

[Chorus 3]

C **C** **G** **G**
Yes, and thanks for the trouble you took from her eyes
Am **Am** **Bm** **G**
I thought it was there for good, so I never tried
C **C** **G**
And Jane came by with a lock of your hair
G **Am** **Am** **Bm** **G**
She said that you gave it to her that night that you planned to go clear
F **Em7**
Sincerely, L. Cohen

[Outro]

Am F Dm7 Em7