

**Famous Blue Raincoat**  
**Leonard Cohen**

[Intro]

**Gm Eb Cm7 Dm7**  
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[Verse 1]

**Gm Eb**  
It s four in the morning, the end of December  
**Cm7 Dm7**  
I m writing you now just to see if you re better  
**Gm Eb**  
New York is cold, but I like where I m living  
**Cm7 Dm7**  
There s music on Clinton Street all through the evening  
**Gm Am Gm Am**  
I hear that you re building your little house deep in the desert  
**Gm F Gm F**  
You re living for nothing now, I hope you re keeping some kind of record

[Chorus 1]

**Bb Bb F**  
Yes, and Jane came by with a lock of your hair  
**F Gm Gm Am F**  
She said that you gave it to her that night that you planned to go clear  
**Eb Dm7**  
Did you ever go clear?

[Verse 2]

**Gm Eb**  
Ah, the last time we saw you, you looked so much older  
**Cm7 Dm7**  
Your famous blue raincoat was torn at the shoulder  
**Gm Eb**  
You d been to the station to meet every train  
**Cm7 Dm7**  
And you came home without Lili Marlene  
**Gm Am Gm Am**  
And you treated my woman to a flake of your life  
**Gm F Gm F**  
And when she came back, she was nobody s wife

[Chorus 2]

**Bb Bb F F**  
Well, I see you there with the rose in your teeth  
**Gm Gm Am F**  
One more thin gypsy thief, well, I see Jane s awake  
**Eb Dm7**  
She sends her regards

[Verse 3]

**Gm** **Eb**  
And what can I tell you my brother, my killer?  
**Cm7** **Dm7**  
What can I possibly say?  
**Gm** **Eb**  
I guess that I miss you, I guess I forgive you  
**Cm7** **Dm7**  
I m glad you stood in my way  
**Gm** **Am** **Gm** **Am**  
If you ever come by here, for Jane or for me  
**Gm** **F** **Gm** **F**  
Well, your enemy is sleeping, and his woman is free

[Chorus 3]

**Bb** **Bb** **F** **F**  
Yes, and thanks for the trouble you took from her eyes  
**Gm** **Gm** **Am** **F**  
I thought it was there for good, so I never tried  
**Bb** **Bb** **F**  
And Jane came by with a lock of your hair  
**F** **Gm** **Gm** **Am** **F**  
She said that you gave it to her that night that you planned to go clear  
**Eb** **Dm7**  
Sincerely, L. Cohen

[Outro]

**Gm Eb Cm7 Dm7**