

Famous Blue Raincoat  
Leonard Cohen

[Intro]

G#m E C#m7 Ebm7  
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[Verse 1]

G#m E  
It s four in the morning, the end of December  
C#m7 Ebm7  
I m writing you now just to see if you re better  
G#m E  
New York is cold, but I like where I m living  
C#m7 Ebm7  
There s music on Clinton Street all through the evening  
G#m Bbm G#m Bbm  
I hear that you re building your little house deep in the desert  
G#m F# G#m F#  
You re living for nothing now, I hope you re keeping some kind of record

[Chorus 1]

B B F#  
Yes, and Jane came by with a lock of your hair  
F# G#m G#m Bbm F#  
She said that you gave it to her that night that you planned to go clear  
E Ebm7  
Did you ever go clear?

[Verse 2]

G#m E  
Ah, the last time we saw you, you looked so much older  
C#m7 Ebm7  
Your famous blue raincoat was torn at the shoulder  
G#m E  
You d been to the station to meet every train  
C#m7 Ebm7  
And you came home without Lili Marlene  
G#m Bbm G#m Bbm  
And you treated my woman to a flake of your life  
G#m F# G#m F#  
And when she came back, she was nobody s wife

[Chorus 2]

B B F# F#  
Well, I see you there with the rose in your teeth  
G#m G#m Bbm F#  
One more thin gypsy thief, well, I see Jane s awake  
E Ebm7  
She sends her regards

[Verse 3]

**G#m** **E**  
And what can I tell you my brother, my killer?  
**C#m7** **Ebm7**  
What can I possibly say?  
**G#m** **E**  
I guess that I miss you, I guess I forgive you  
**C#m7** **Ebm7**  
I m glad you stood in my way  
**G#m** **Bbm** **G#m** **Bbm**  
If you ever come by here, for Jane or for me  
**G#m** **F#** **G#m** **F#**  
Well, your enemy is sleeping, and his woman is free

[Chorus 3]

**B** **B** **F#** **F#**  
Yes, and thanks for the trouble you took from her eyes  
**G#m** **G#m** **Bbm** **F#**  
I thought it was there for good, so I never tried  
**B** **B** **F#**  
And Jane came by with a lock of your hair  
**F#** **G#m** **G#m** **Bbm** **F#**  
She said that you gave it to her that night that you planned to go clear  
**E** **Ebm7**  
Sincerely, L. Cohen

[Outro]

**G#m** **E** **C#m7** **Ebm7**