

Famous Blue Raincoat
Leonard Cohen

[Intro]

Bm G Em7 F#m7
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[Verse 1]

Bm **G**
It s four in the morning, the end of December
Em7 **F#m7**
I m writing you now just to see if you re better
Bm **G**
New York is cold, but I like where I m living
Em7 **F#m7**
There s music on Clinton Street all through the evening
Bm **C#m** **Bm** **C#m**
I hear that you re building your little house deep in the desert
Bm **A** **Bm** **A**
You re living for nothing now, I hope you re keeping some kind of record

[Chorus 1]

D **D** **A**
Yes, and Jane came by with a lock of your hair
A **Bm** **Bm** **C#m** **A**
She said that you gave it to her that night that you planned to go clear
G **F#m7**
Did you ever go clear?

[Verse 2]

Bm **G**
Ah, the last time we saw you, you looked so much older
Em7 **F#m7**
Your famous blue raincoat was torn at the shoulder
Bm **G**
You d been to the station to meet every train
Em7 **F#m7**
And you came home without Lili Marlene
Bm **C#m** **Bm** **C#m**
And you treated my woman to a flake of your life
Bm **A** **Bm** **A**
And when she came back, she was nobody s wife

[Chorus 2]

D **D** **A** **A**
Well, I see you there with the rose in your teeth
Bm **Bm** **C#m** **A**
One more thin gypsy thief, well, I see Jane s awake
G **F#m7**
She sends her regards

[Verse 3]

Bm **G**
And what can I tell you my brother, my killer?
Em7 **F#m7**
What can I possibly say?
Bm **G**
I guess that I miss you, I guess I forgive you
Em7 **F#m7**
I m glad you stood in my way
Bm **C#m** **Bm** **C#m**
If you ever come by here, for Jane or for me
Bm **A** **Bm** **A**
Well, your enemy is sleeping, and his woman is free

[Chorus 3]

D **D** **A** **A**
Yes, and thanks for the trouble you took from her eyes
Bm **Bm** **C#m** **A**
I thought it was there for good, so I never tried
D **D** **A**
And Jane came by with a lock of your hair
A **Bm** **Bm** **C#m** **A**
She said that you gave it to her that night that you planned to go clear
G **F#m7**
Sincerely, L. Cohen

[Outro]

Bm G Em7 F#m7