

Open House

Lou Reed

Album: Songs for Drella (1990)

| | = 1 bar

|....| = 1 bar, 4 counts

| **D** | **G** | **D** | **Bm**

Please

| **D** | **G** | **D** | **Bm**

Come over to 81st street I m in the apartment above the bar

| **D** | **G**

You know you can t miss it, it s across from the subway

| **D** | **Bm**

and the tacky store with the Mylar scarves

| **D**

My skin s as pale as outdoors moon

| **G** | **D** | **G**

My hair s silver like a Tiffany watch

| **D** | **G**

I like lots of people around me but don t kiss hello

| **D** | **Bm**

And please don t touch

| **A** | **A**

It s a Czechoslovakian custom my mother passed on to me

| **G** | **G**

The way to make friends Andy is invite them up for tea

| **D** | **G** | **D** | **G** |

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I ve got a lot of cats, here s my favorite

She s lady called Sam

I made a paper doll of her - you can have it

That s what I did when I had St.Vitus dance

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Give people little presents so they remember me

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Someone bring the vegetables, someone please bring heat
My mother showed up yesterday, we need something to eat
I think I got a job today they want me to draw shoes
The ones I drew were old and used
They told me - draw something new
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Fly me to the moon, fly me to a star
But there are no stars in the New York sky
They re all on the ground
You scared yourself with music, I scared myself with paint
It almost made me faint
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