

Sweet Lorraine
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CAPO 3RD

G - 320033 **Dsus4** - x00233
C9 - 032030 **Am** - 002210
D - 000232 **C** - 003210

[Intro]

Dsus4 G C9 D Dsus4 G C9 D

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Sweet Lor raine the fiery head brown eyed schemer
who came from a long line of drinkers and dreamers
who knew that sunshine don?t hold up to dark
whose businesses fail who sleep in the park
Lor raine who spoke of paintings in Paris
and outlandish things to her family just to scare us
whose heart went pokin? where it shouldn?t ought

C9 G D
whose mother could only, spit at the thought

C9 Dsus4 G C9 D Dsus4 G C9 D
Lorraine, sweet Lorraine

Dsus4 G C9 D

Her father would tear out like a page of the Bible
then he?d burn down the house to announce his arrival
her mother was working and never was home
Lor raine carved out a little life of her own

Dsus4 G C9 D

Lorraine started working, Lorraine went to school
her mother threw stones at her on the day that she moved
now isn't that a very strange thing to do

C9 **G** **D**
for someone who never really wanted you

C9 **Dsus4** **G** **C9** **D**
Lorraine, sweet Lorraine

Am **C**
Her daddy called her a slut and a whore
G **D** **Am**
on the night before her wedding day
C
the very next morning, at the church

D **C9**
her daddy gave, Lorraine away, Lorraine away
Dsus4 **G**
Lorraine, sweet Lorraine

Dsus4 **G** **C9**
D
In the battle of time, in the battle of will
it's only your hope and your heart that gets killed
and it's harder and harder Lorraine, to believe in magic **C9**

C9 **G** **D**
when what came before you was so very tragic
C9 **Dsus4** **G**
Lorraine, sweet Lorraine

Dsus4 **G** **C9** **D** **Dsus4** **G** **C9** **D**
Sweet Lorraine

----repeats, fades out on **D**