

Watching TV
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INTRO:

****D **Ddim5**
(repeat as necessary)

G	Em7
We were watching TV,	Watching TV
G	Em7
We were watching TV,	Watching TV

Cadd9 A7
Cadd9 A7
Cadd9 C/B A7 D

G	Em7
In Tiananmen Square,	Lost my baby there
G	Em7
My yellow rose,	In her bloodstained clothes
Cadd9 A7	
She was a short order pastry chef	
Cadd9 A7	
In a Dim Sum dive on the Yangtze tideway	
Cadd9 G/B	
She had shiny hair	
A7	D
She was the daughter of an engineer	
G	Em7
Won t you shed a tear,	For my yellow rose
G	Em7
My yellow rose,	In her bloodstained clothes
Cadd9 A7	
She had perfect breasts, She had high hopes	
Cadd9 A7	
She had almond eyes,	She had yellow thighs
C C/B A7 D	
She was a student of philosophy	
G G/F# Em7	
Won t you grieve with me, for my yellow rose,	
G G/F# Em7	D
Shed a tear,	For her bloodstained clothes
G G/F#	Em7
She had shiny hair,	She had perfect breasts
Cadd9 C/B A7 D	
She had high hopes,	She had almond eyes
G G/F#	
She had yellow thighs	
Em7	D

She was the daughter of an engineer

So get out your pistols, Get out your stones
Get out your knives, Cut them to the bone
They are the lackeys of the grocer's machine
They built the dark satanic mills
That manufacture hell on earth
They bought the front row seats on Calvary
They are irrelevant to me

And I grieve for my sister

People of China
Do not forget do not forget
The children who died for you
Long live the Republic
Did we do anything after this
I've a feeling we did

We were watching TV, Watching TV
We were watching TV, Watching TV
She wore a white bandanna that said Freedom now
She thought the Great Wall of China
Would come tumbling down
She was a student
Her father was an engineer
Won't you shed a tear, For my yellow rose
My yellow rose, In her bloodstained clothes
Her grandpa fought old Chiang Kai-shek
That no-good low-down dirty rat
Who used to order his troops
To fire on the women and children

Imagine that imagine that

G **Em7**
And in the spring of 48

G **Em7**
Mao Tse-tung got quite irate

G **G/F#** **Em7**
And he kicked that old dictator Chiang
D

Out of the state of China
G **Em7**
Chiang Kai-shek came down in Formosa

G **A7**
And they armed the island of Quemoy

G
And the shells were flying across the China Sea
Em7 **C** **C/B** **A7** **D**
And they turned Formosa into a shoe factory called Taiwan

G **Cadd9**
And she is different from Cro-Magnon man

G **Cadd9**
She s different from Anne Boleyn

G **G/F#** **Em7**
She is different from the Rosenbergs
D

And from the unknown Jew
G **Cadd9** **G**
She is different from the unknown Nicaraguan
Cadd9 **G** **G/F#**
Half superstar half victim

Em7 **Cadd9** **D**
She s a victor star conceptually new
G **Cadd9**

And she is different from the Dodo
G **Cadd9**

And from the Kankanbono
G **G/F#** **Em7**
She is different from the Aztec
D

And from the Cherokee
G **Cadd9**
She s everybody s sister

G **Cadd9**
She s symbolic of our failure

G **G/F#** **Em7**
She s the one in fifty million
Cadd9 **D**

Who can help us to be free
G

Because she died on TV