

## The Ballad of John and Yoko – The Beatles

[A] Standing at the dock in Southampton Trying to get to Holland or France  
The [A7] man in the mac said you've got to go back  
You know they didn't even give us a chance

**(Chorus)** Christ you know it ain't [D] easy you know how hard it can [A] be  
The way things are [E7] going they're gonna crucify [A] me

[A] Finally made the plane into Paris Honeymooning down by the Seine  
Peter [A7] Brown called to say you can make it OK  
You can get married in Gibraltar near Spain

**(Chorus)**

[A] Drove from Paris to the Amsterdam Hilton Talking in our beds for a week  
The [A7] newspaper said ... say what you doing in bed  
I said we're only trying to get us some peace

**(Chorus)**

*[D] Saving up your money for a rainy day  
Giving all your clothes to charity  
Last night the wife said oh boy when you're dead  
You [E7] don't take nothing with you but your soul*

[A] Made a lightning trip to Vienna Eating chocolate cake in a bag  
The [A7] newspaper said she's gone to his head  
They look just like two gurus in drag

**(Chorus)**

[A] Caught the early plane back to London Fifty acorns tied in a sack  
The [A7] men from the press said we wish you success  
It's good to have the both of you back

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