

Rock and Roll Star

Bud Jones



[C] [C/b] [G] [G] [C] [C/b] [G] [G]

He [C] traveled east he [C/b] traveled west with [G] his own [G] sound
A [C] wife he left with [C/b] child near due how he [G] let her [G] down
He [C] traveled north he [C/b] traveled south never in the [G] one place [G] long
In [C] such demand by his [C/b] teenage fans they knew every [G] song [G]
And [D] though he [C] loved that [G] lady [G]
It [D] was in his blood to [C] sing Rock and [G] Roll [G]
[D] Though he [C] loved that [G] lady [G]
The [D] stage was the [C] only home he'd [G] known [G]

[C] [C/b] [G] [G]

She [C] raised his kid though she [C/b] never did ever [G] once com-[G] -plain
Four [C] jobs a week just to [C/b] keep her feet dry from the [G] Winter [G] rains
She [C] tried to be strong with [C/b] questions her son
asked a-[G] -bout his [G] dad
She [C] made up some lies a-[C/b]-bout how he died [G] Viet com-[G] bat
But [D] still his [C] voice would [G] haunt [G] her
As [D] she lay at night [C] listening to the [G] radi-[G] -o
[D] Still his [C] voice would [G] taunt [G] her
He always [D] said that he'd be [C] coming [G] home [G]

Chorus: He was a [F] Rock and Roll star
traveling [C] down music's [Am] highways [Asus2] [Am]
[F] Singing his way into the [C] hearts of the [G] young [G]
[F] She was trying to [C] raise his child going [Am] nowhere [Asus2] [Am]
Just [F] waiting for him to [C] finally come [G] home [G]
He [F] always said that [C] he'd be coming [G] home [G]

[C] [C/b] [G] [G]

He [C] hit the States and was [C/b] all the rage in L [G] A [G]
The [C] critics claimed he was the [C/b] greatest Australian [G] star [G]
But a-[C]-cross the seas where he [C/b] should have been
she was [G] slipping a-[G] -way
While her [C] child would dream, her [C/b] head would scream
for co-[G] -caine [G]
And [D] slowly he for-[C] -got her [G] name [G]
As he ap-[D] -peared on every [C] celebrity [G] show [G]
And [D] slowly her [C] mind became [G] lame [G]
He [D] always said that [C] he'd be coming [G] home [G]

Repeat Chorus, then ...

He [F] always said that [C] he'd be coming [G] home [G]