

SPIDER JOHN

Am **C** **D**
SPIDER JOHN IS MY NAME, FRIENDS; I'M IN BETWEEN FRIENDS,
Am **C** **G**
AND I SURE WOULD BE OBLIGED IF I COULD SHARE A CUP O' NEAT
Am **C** **D**
I'M ON MY WAY TO NOWHERE; BEEN A-RUNNIN' FROM MY PAST
Am **G**
RUNNIN' FROM THE THINGS I USED TO BE

Am **C**
WELL I KNOW MY WORDS SOUND STRANGE TO YOU
D **Am**
BUT IF YOU WAIT UNTIL MY SONG IS SUNG AND MY STORY TOLD
C **G**
YOU MIGHT COME TO UNDERSTAND
Am **C** **D** **G**
WHY I'M MORE THAN DEAD AND DEVIL SPENT AND RUNNIN' OUT OF TIME
Am **C** **D**
BUT NOT LONG AGO I HELD A ROYAL FLUSH IN MY HAND

Em **Am**
WELL I WAS A SUPERMARKET FOOL; I WAS A BORDERLINE STOOL PIGEON
Am **Am** **Am**
RIGHT IN MY HOME TOWN; I THOUGHT I LOST MY BLUES,
Am **F** **C** **G**
I THOUGHT I'D PAID MY DUES; I THOUGHT I FOUND A LIFE TO SUIT MY STYLE
G **F** **C - C/B - Am**
AND OH SPIDER JOHN THE ROBBER MAN, LONG TALL AND HANDSOME
G **F** **C - D/B - Am**
YES OLD SPIDER JOHN WITH THE LOADED HAND TAKIN' RANSOM

THEN ONE DAY I MET DIAMOND LIL; SHE WAS THE SWEETEST THING I DECLARE
THAT THE SUMMER BREEZE DID EVER BLOW MY WAY

LILY, SHE HAD NO IDEA OF MY ILLUSTRIOUS OCCUPATION
SHE THOUGHT I WAS A SAINT, NOT A SINNER GONE ASTRAY

SPIDER HE LOVED HIS LILY SO MUCH HE COULD NOT CONFESS HIS SINS
'CAUSE HE KNEW IF HE DID SHE WOULD SURELY TAKE HER LEAVE
BUT YOU KNOW THE WORD GOT AROUND AND LILY LEFT TOWN
HE NEVER SAW HER AGAIN TOSSIN' AND TURNIN', TOSSIN' HIS HEART TO GRIEVE

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RIGHT IN MY HOME TOWN; I THOUGHT I LOST MY BLUES,

I THOUGHT ID PAID MY DUES; I THOUGHT I FOUND A LIFE TO SUIT MY STYLE

AND OH SPIDER JOHN THE ROBBER MAN, LONG TALL AND HANDSOME

YES OLD SPIDER JOHN WITH THE LOADED HAND TAKIN' RANSOM

THAT IS ALL MY STORY; IT'S BEEN THESE THIRTY YEARS SINCE I TOOK

TO THE ROAD TO FIND MY PRECIOUS JEWEL WOMAN

IF YOU SEE MY LILY, WON'T YOU GIVE HER MY REGARDS

TELL HER OLD SPIDER GOT TANGLED IN THE BLACK WEB THAT HE SPUN

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