

I Had A King

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♩ = 120 A Am9

mp

Ped. Ped.

5 A Am9

3 3

1. I had a king in a te - ne - ment ca - stle. Late - ly he's ta ken to
2. I had a king dressed in drip dry & pai - sley. Late - ly he's ta ken to
3. I had a king in a salt - ru - sted car - riage. Who car - ried me off to his

mp

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8 A2(omit3) Fmaj7/A

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pain - ting the pas - tel walls brown; He's ta - ken the cur - tains down; _____
say - ing I'm cra - zy and blind. He lives in a no - ther time. _____
coun - try for mar - riage too soon. Be - ware of the - pow'r of moons. _____

f

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12 Amadd9 Em7/A

He's swept with the broom of con-tempt and the rooms have an
 La - dies in ging-ham still blush when he sings them of
 There's no - one to blame, no, there's no one to name as a

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15 Am7 E2(omit3)/A Amadd9

emp - ty ring;
 wars and wine.
 trai - tor here.

He's cleaned with the tears of an
 But I in my lea - ther and
 The queen's in the groove and the

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18 Em7/A Am7 E2(omit3) rit.

ac - tor who fears for the laugh - ter's sting.
 lace, I can ne - ver be come that kind.
 king's on the road till the end of the year.

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B A Tempo

22 Asus4 Asus4 A Asus4 Asus4 A

f I can't go back there an - y-more. You know my keys won't fit the door;—

f

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26 Asus4 Asus4 A Am9

You know the thoughts don't fit the man. They ne-ver can,—

f

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29

2. 3.
A

— they ne-ver can. —

Ped.

30 A Am9

ne-ver can. _____ They ne-ver

Ped. _____ Ped. _____

33 A rit. A2(omit3) (Rpt 4 x)

can, they ne-ver can. _____

*Last x only

Ped. _____