# Lovely Rita

Lennon-McCartney 1967 (The Beatles)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

**[G] / [G] / [F] / [F] /**

**[C] / [C] / [G] / [G] /**

**[G]** Lovely **[G]** Rita **[F]** meter **[F]** maid

**[C]** Lovely **[C]** Rita **[G]** meter **[G]** maid

**[C]** Lovely Rita **[Bb]** meter **[F]** maid

**[C]** Nothing can come be-**[G]**tween us

**[Am]** When it gets dark I **[D7]** tow your heart a-**[G7]**way **[G7]**

**[C]** Standing by, a **[F]** parking meter

**[Bb]** When I caught, a **[Eb]** glimpse of Rita

**[C]** Filling in a ticket in her **[G7]** little white book

**[C]** In a cap, she **[F]** looked much older

**[Bb]** And the bag, a-**[Eb]**cross her shoulder

**[C]** Made her look a little like a **[G7]** military man

**/ [C]↓[Am]↓ / [D]↓[G]↓ /**

**[C]** Lovely Rita **[Bb]** meter **[F]** maid

**[C]** May I inquire dis-**[G]**creetly

**[Am]** When are you free to **[D7]** take some tea with **[G]** me

**[F] / [Em] / [Dm]↓** Rita!

**[C]** Took her out, and **[F]** tried to win her

**[Bb]** Had a laugh, and **[Eb]** over dinner

**[C]** Told her I would really like to **[G7]** see her again

**[C]** Got the bill, and **[F]** Rita paid it

**[Bb]** Took her home, I **[Eb]** nearly made it

**[C]** Sitting on the sofa with a **[G7]** sister or two

**/ [C]↓[Am]↓ / [D]↓[G]↓ /**

**[C]** Lovely Rita **[Bb]** meter **[F]** maid

**[C]** Where would I be with-**[G]**out you?

**[Am]** Give us a wink and **[D7]** make me think of **[G]** you **[G]**

**[G]** Lovely **[G]** Rita **[F]** meter **[F]** maid

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