# Ballad Of A Teenage Queen

Jack Clement (as recorded by Johnny Cash 1958)

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**<BACKGROUND VOCALS = BOLD RED>**

**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] /**

# [G] Dream on, dream on [C] teenage [G] queen

**[C]** **Prettiest** **[G]** **girl we've** **[D]** **ever** **[G]** **seen**

**[G]** There's a story **[C]** in our **[G]** town

**[G]** Of the prettiest **[D7]** girl a-**[G]**round

**[G]** Golden hair and **[C]** eyes of **[G]** blue

**[G]** How those eyes could **[D7]** flash at **[G]** you

**[G]** **How those eyes could [D]** **flash at** **[G]** **you**

**[C]** Boys hung around her **[G]** by the score

**[G]** But she loved the **[D7]** boy next **[G]** door

**[G]** Who worked at the **[D7]** candy **[G]** store

**[G]** **Dream on, dream on** **[C]** **teenage** **[G]** **queen**

**[C]** **Prettiest** **[G]** **girl we've** **[D]** **ever** **[G]** **seen**

**[G]** She was tops in **[C]** all they **[G]** said

It **[G]** never once went **[D7]** to her **[G]** head

**[G]** She had every-**[C]**thing it **[G]** seemed

**[G]** Not a care, this **[D7]** teenage **[G]** queen

**[G]** **Not a care, this** **[D]** **teenage** **[G]** **queen**

**[C]** Other boys could **[G]** offer more

**[G]** But she loved the **[D7]** boy next **[G]** door

**[G]** Who worked at the **[D7]** candy **[G]** store

**[G]** **Dream on, dream on** **[C]** **teenage** **[G]** **queen**

**[C]** **You should** **[G]** **be a** **[D]** **movie** **[G]** **queen**

**[G]** He would marry **[C]** her next **[G]** spring

**[G]** Saved his money **[D7]** bought a **[G]** ring

**[G]** Then one day a **[C]** movie **[G]** scout

**[G]** Came to town to **[D7]** take her **[G]** out

**[G]** **Came to town to** **[D]** **take her** **[G]** **out**

**[C]** Hollywood could **[G]** offer more

**[G]** So she left the **[D7]** boy next **[G]** door

**[G]** Workin’ at the **[D7]** candy **[G]** store

**[G]** **Dream on, dream on** **[C]** **teenage** **[G]** **queen**

**[C]** **See you** **[G]** **on the [D]** **movie** **[G]** **screen**

**[G]** Very soon she **[C]** was a **[G]** star

**[G]** Pretty house and **[D7]** shiny **[G]** car

**[G]** Swimmin’ pool and a **[C]** fence a-**[G]**round

**[G]** But she missed her **[D7]** old home **[G]** town

**[G]** **But she missed her** **[D]** **old home** **[G]** **town**

**[C]** All the world was **[G]** at her door

**[G]** All except the **[D7]** boy next **[G]** door

**[G]** Who worked at the **[D7]** candy **[G]** store

**[G]** **Dream on, dream on** **[C]** **teenage** **[G]** **queen**

**[C]** **Saddest** **[G]** **girl we've** **[D]** **ever** **[G]** **seen**

**[G]** Then one day the **[C]** teenage **[G]** star

**[G]** Sold her house and **[D7]** all her **[G]** cars

**[G]** Gave up all her **[C]** wealth and **[G]** fame

**[G]** Left it all and **[D7]** caught a **[G]** train

**[G]** **Left it all and** **[D]** **caught a** **[G]** **train**

**[C]** Do I have to **[G]** tell you more

**[G]** She came back to the **[D7]** boy next **[G]** door

**[G]** Who worked at the **[D7]** candy **[G]** store

**[G]** **Now this story** **[C]** **has some [G]** **more**

**You'll** **[C]** **hear it** **[G]** **all at the** **[D]** **candy** **[G] ↓** **store**

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