

The Velvet Underground – Sweet Jane (1970)

Intro BPM 136 : [D A Bm G/A | D A Bm/A G/A] x 2

D D / A G Bm / A

Standin' on the corner,

D D / A G Bm / A

Suitcase in my hand

D D / A G Bm / A

Jack is in his corset, Jane is in her vest

D D / A G Bm / A

And me, I'm in a rock 'n' roll band Huh

D D / A G Bm / A

Riding in a Stutz Bear Cat, Jim

D D / A G Bm / A

Ya know, those were different times

D D / A G Bm / A D

Oh, all the poets, they studied rules of verse And those ladies

D D / A G Bm / A

they rolled their eyes

D G

[Chorus] Sweet Jane, woah x 3Let me tell ya somethin'

D D / A G Bm / A

Jack, he is a banker

D D / A G Bm / A

And Jane, she is a clerk just watch me now

D D / A G Bm / A

And both of them save their monies

D D / A G Bm / A

Hah, and when, when they come home from work...

D D / A G Bm / A

Ooh, sittin' down by the fire, oh

D D / A G Bm / A D D / A

The radio does play the classical music there, Jim

G Bm / A D

The March of the Wooden Soldiers All you protest kids,

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Strum BhbHbHBh



D / A G Bm / A
you can hear Jack say Get ready

• Chorus

D D / A G Bm / A
Some people, they like to go out dancin'
D D / A G Bm / A
And other peoples, they have to work, just watch me now
D D / A G Bm / A
And there's even some evil mothers
D D / A G Bm / A
Well, they're gonna tell you that everything is just dirt
D D / A G Bm / A
You know that women never really faint
D D / A G Bm / A
And that villains always blink their eyes, ooh
D D / A G Bm / A
And that, ya know, children are the only ones who blush
D D / A G Bm / A
And that life is just to die

Bridge: D G Bm / A
But anyone who ever had a heart
Oh, they wouldn't turn around and break it
And anyone who ever played a part
Oh, they wouldn't turn around and hate it

• Chorus

[Bridge] D C#m
Heavenly wine and roses
G# A B x 2
Seem to whisper to her when he smiles
(1^{er} tour : when **he** smiles, 2^{ème} tour : when **she** smiles)
E B D A
La, la, la, la-la-la La, la, la, la-la-la x 2

[Outro] D G
Sweet Jane Sweet Jane x 3

