

B B  
B A  
B B  
A B B

She was all the stars in a velvet sea  
A gem of perfection she seemed to me  
Skin like silk and a rose-red smile  
All grace when I brought her tea

B B  
B A  
B B  
A B B

And her laughter cut through my girlish dream  
"Don't you know that we are all silk and cream  
And roses and velvet and gems and stars--  
you must be more than what you seem."

D D E5 E5

One night I stole into her garden, and I overheard her sigh

B B  
B A  
B B  
A B B

You don't have to be wild to want to run  
Look at the roses and you'll see  
See them climbing ever higher toward the sun  
These garden walls are not for me.

B B  
B A  
B B  
A B B

I had come so young to the twilight school  
Quiet and shy and a bit of a fool  
A hopeless handmaid, so awkward and awed  
Until she saw an uncut jewel

B B  
B A  
B B  
A B B

She taught me all the Companion's art  
Beauty and charm and the skill to set ourselves apart  
We were teacher and student, we were friend and friend,  
We were sisters of the heart

D D E5 E5

Sharing afternoon tea in her garden, she would gaze up at the sky

B B  
B A  
B B  
A B B

You don't have to be wild to want to run  
Look at the ring doves and you'll see  
See them stretching their clipped wings up toward the sun  
This pretty cage is not for me.

Bm E5  
Bm E5  
D Bm  
G A  
B B

She could see her path laid out in flowers and in stone  
Priestess, Lady, Head of House, and nothing left unknown  
She whispered to her teacup that it chilled her to the bone  
"When others look to you to make their choices  
You no longer make your own."

B B  
B A  
B B  
A B B

My clients say there is no lady as fine  
The skill and the charm and the garden are mine  
But I walk outside the gate at night  
And see the stars and planets shine

B B  
B A  
B B  
A B B

They say she's done battle, they say she fell in love  
They say she near died in that endless sky above  
And all of her lessons, I took to heart  
Even that of the rose and the dove

D D E5 E5

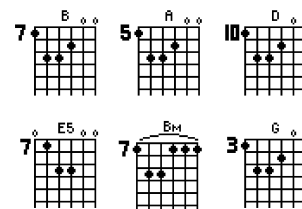
She taught me to look beyond the garden, and she never said goodbye

B B  
B A  
B B  
A B B

You don't have to be wild to want to run  
Look at the river and you'll see  
See it leap and dance away, laughing in the sun  
Perhaps it knows a place for me.

#### Note: Unusual Chords

Nearly all chords in this song are played with the high B and E strings ringing open:



#### Verse Pattern Tablature

All chords in the verses are played by starting with a sitar-like downward strum that moves into a root-fifth alternating bass note pattern:



#### Chorus Pattern Tablature

The choruses use similar chord forms to the verses, but play an arpeggio on the higher strings:

