

# Queen of the Silver Dollar

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**D** **G**  
She arrives in all her splendor each night at nine o'clock  
**A** **D**  
Her chariot is the crosstown bus that stops right down the block  
**D** **G**  
Now the old piano minstrel plays her tune as she walks in  
**A** **D**  
And the Queen of the Silver Dollar's home again

*Chorus:*

**D** **G** **D**  
*She's the Queen of the Silver Dollar*  
**G** **D**  
*She rules this smoky kingdom*  
**G** **D** **E7** **A7**  
*Her scepter is a wine glass and a bar stool is her throne*  
**D** **G** **D** **G** **D**  
*Now the jesters flock around her tryin' to win her favors*  
**G** **D**  
*To see which one will take the*  
**G** **D** **A** **D**  
*Queen of the Silver Dollar home*

Now her royal dress is satin it's shabby and it's torn  
Her royal jewels are rhinestones her shoes are scuffed and worn  
Of the many roads she's been down, and the places that she's seen  
Well, they all look at her and say God save the queen

Now the Queen of the Silver Dollar is not as haughty as she seems  
She was once an ordinary girl with ordinary dreams  
But there's a man who found her and he brought her to this world  
He's the one who made a queen of a simple country girl