

Cooksferry Queen

Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Capo on 3rd Drop D tuning

D
Well there's a house - in an alley -- In the squats - and low-rise
A Bm G
Of a town - with no future -- But that's where - my future lies
D
It's a secret - but no secret - It's a rule - but no rule
A Bm G
Where you find the darkest avenue - There you'll find the brightest jewel
D
Now my name - it is Mulvaney - And I'm known - quite famously
A Bm G
People speak my name in whispers - What higher praise can there be
D
But I'd trade my fine mohair - For tied-dyes and faded jeans
A Bm G
If she wanted me - some other way - She's my Cooksferry Queen
D
She gave me one pill to get bigger -- She gave me one pill to get small
I saw snakes dancing all around her feet -- And dead men coming through
the wall
Bm D Bm D
Well I'm the prince of this parish - I've been ruthless and I've been mean
Bm D Bm G
But she blew my mind as she opened my eyes - She's my Cooksferry Queen

Yeaaaaah

Break - D D-G-D-G-D-G-D-G D-G-D-G-D-G-D-G

D
Well she's got every rare perfection - All her looks beyond compare
A
She's got dresses that seem to float in the wind
Bm G
Pre-Raphaelite curls in her hair

D
She could get the lame to walking -- She could make the blind to see

She could make wine out of Thames river water

Bm G
She could make a believer out of me

D
Yes I'd trade it all tomorrow - All the wicked things I've been

A Bm G
She's my bright jewel of the alley - She's my Cooksferry Queen

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