

Sweet Lorraine

Patty Griffin

CAPO III

||: G Cadd9 D Dsus4 :||

G Cadd9 D Dsus4
Sweet Lorraine the fiery haired brown eyed schemer
G Cadd9 D Dsus4
Who came from a long line of drinkers and dreamers
G Cadd9 D Dsus4
Who knew that sunshine don't hold up to dark
G Cadd9 D Dsus4
Whose businesses fail who sleep in the park
G Cadd9 D Dsus4
Lorraine who spoke of paintings in Paris
G Cadd9 D Dsus4
And outlandish things to her family just to scare us
G Cadd9 D Dsus4
Whose heart went pokin' where it shouldn't ought
Cadd9 G D
whose mother could only, spit at the thought
Cadd9 G Cadd9 D Dsus4 G Cadd9 D
Lorraine, sweet Lorraine

Dsus4 G Cadd9 D
Her father would tear out like a page of the Bible
G Cadd9 D Dsus4
Then he'd burn down the house to announce his arrival
G Cadd9 D Dsus4
Her mother was working and never was home
G Cadd9 D Dsus4
Lorraine carved out a little life of her own
G Cadd9 D Dsus4
Lorraine started working, Lorraine went to school
G Cadd9 D Dsus4
Her mother threw stones at her on the day that she moved
G Cadd9 D Dsus4
Well now isn't that a very strange thing to do
Cadd G D
For someone who never really wanted you
Cadd9 G Cadd9 D Dsus4
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Am C
 Her daddy calls her a slut and a whore
 G D
 On the night before her wedding day
 Am C
 The very next morning, at the church
 D Cadd9 Cadd9
 Her daddy gave, Lorraine away, Lorraine away
 Cadd9 G Cadd9 D Dsus4
 Lorraine, sweet Lorraine

G Cadd9 D Dsus4
 In the battle of time in the battle of will
 G Cadd9 D Dsus4
 It's only your hope and your heart that gets killed
 G Cadd9 D Dsus4
 And it's harder and harder Lorraine, to believe in magic
 Cadd9 G D
 when what came before you was so very tragic
 Cadd9 G Cadd9 D Dsus4 G Cadd9 D Dsus4
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