

# Taxi

(Barre 3<sup>rd</sup> fret)

Intro chord riff

C / Gm (repeat)

C / Gm

**It was raining hard in Frisco, I needed one more fare to make my night**

C / Gm Bb G# C / Gm

**A lady up ahead waved to flag me down, she got in at the light**

C / Gm

**Oh where you going to my lady blue?, it's a shame you ruined your gown in the rain**

C / Gm Bb G# C (strum) C Gm D C Gm D

**She just looked out the window, she said "sixteen Parkside Lane"**

D / Am

**Something about her was familiar, I could swear I'd seen her face before**

D / Am C Bb D / Am

**But she said, "I'm sure you're mistaken", and she didn't say anything more**

D / Am

**It took awhile but she looked in the mirror, then she glanced at the license for my name**

D / Am C Bb D / Am

**A smile seemed to come to her slowly, It was a sad smile just the same**

G

D

C

G

D

**And she said "How are you Harry?", I said "How are you Sue?"**

G

Bm

G

D / Am

**Through the too many miles and the too little smiles, I still remember you**

D / Am

**It was somewhere in a fairy tale, I used to take her home in my car**

D / Am C Bb D / Am

**We learned about love in the back of a Dodge, the lesson hadn't gone too far**

G

Em

D

Bm

**You see she was going to be an actress, and I was going to learn to fly**

G D C Bb D / Am (strum as intro to bridge)

**She took off to find the footlights, I took off to find the sky**

Strum quicker tempo

C

Bm

E

**I've got something inside me, to drive a princess blind**

C

Em

Am

C

D

Em

**There's a wild man wizard he's hiding in me, illuminating my mind**

C

Bm

E

**Oh I've got something inside me, not what my life's about**

C

Em

Am

Em

C

Em

Am

F

A#

**Cause I've been letting my outside tide me over till my time runs out**

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D / Am

**There was not much more for us to talk about, whatever we had once was gone**

D / Am C Bb D / Am

**So I turned my cab into the driveway, past the gate and the fine trimmed lawns**

D / Am

**And she said, "we must get together", but I knew it'd never be arranged**

D / Am C Bb D / Am

**And she hand me twenty dollars for a two fifty fare, she said, "Harry, keep the change"**

D / Am

**Well another man might have been angry, and another man might have been hurt**

D / Am C Bb D / Am

**But another man never would have let her go, I stashed the bill in my shirt**

G D C D

**And she walked away in silence, it's strange how you never know**

G D C D / Am

**But we'd both gotten what we'd asked for, such a long, long time ago**

D / Am

**You see, she was going to be an actress, and I was going to learn to fly**

D / Am C Bb D / Am

**She took off to find the footlights, and I took off for the sky**

G D C G D

**And here she's acting happy, inside her handsome home**

G D C Bb D / Am

**And me, I'm flying in my taxi, taking tips and getting stoned**

G A D / Am (repeat and fade)

**I go fly – ing so high, when I'm stoned**