

Once Bitten Twice Shy – Ian Hunter

[Intro – |C |C |C |C |C |C |C |C |]

[Verse 1 – Clean Guitar]

Well the times are getting hard for you, little girl

I'm a humming and a strumming, all over God's world

You don't remember when you got your last meal

And you don't know just how a woman feels

You didn't know what rock and roll was,

until you met a drummer on a greyhound bus

I got there in the nick of time,

before he got his hands across your state line

[Interlude]

C |C |C |C |

[Verse 2]

Now it's the middle of the night on the open road

And the heater don't work and it's oh so cold

You're getting tired baby, looking kind of beat

The music of the street sure knocks you off your feet

You didn't know how rock and roll looked,

until you caught your sister with a guy from the crew

Halfway home in the parking lot,

by the look in her eye she was giving what she got

[Chorus]

I, I, I, I'm once bitten, twice shy, Babe (x3)

G hold |G hold |G hold |G hold |

[Verse 3 – Overdriven Guitar]

Woman you're a mess going to die in your sleep

There's blood on my amp and my Les Paul's beat

I Can't leave you home, you're running around

My best friend told me you're the best thing in town

You didn't know that rock and roll burned,

so you bought a candle and you lived and you learned

You got the rhythm you got the speed,

Mama's little baby likes it short and sweet

[Chorus]

G hold |G hold |G hold |G hold |

[Solo]

C C G D C C G D

[Verse 4]

I didn't know you had a rock and roll record,

until I saw your picture on another guy's jacket

You told me I was the only one,

but look at you now, it's dark and you're gone

I, I, I, I'm once bitten, twice shy, Babe [Repeat x4]

[Cue from Singer – Outro] C |C |F |F |x3

G hold |G hold |G hold |CCFC