

# Jack of Diamonds

Words and music by Peter Brunette

1.

D                    A7                    D  
A stranger was courting my sweetheart  
G                    D  
One night at the countryside waltz.

D7                    G  
I told her that I would be faithful.

Em                    A7  
I told her that he would be false.

D                    A7                    D  
Yes, and even if he ever loved her,  
G                    D  
It would only be in fits and starts.

D7                    G  
But she chose the jack of diamonds  
Em                    A7                    D  
Over the king of hearts.

2.

D                    A7                    D  
At first, when we both sought her favour,

G                    D  
She seemed not to know her own mind,

D7                    G  
But he told her so many sweet nothings

Em                    A7  
That I soon fell a few steps behind.

D                    A7                    D  
I could see she'd been smitten by something—  
G                    D  
Must have been one of Cupid's stray darts—

D7                    G  
For she chose the jack of diamonds

Em                    A7                    D  
Over the king of hearts.

3.

D                    A7                    D  
The love that she showed me that summer  
G                    D  
Was as plain as a perfect blue sky.

D7 G  
But some things are too sweet to be trusted,  
Em A7  
Like the calm at the hurricane's eye.  
D A7 D  
Yes, and she thought that love was a drama  
G D  
Where the gamblers had all the best parts,  
D7 G  
And she chose the jack of diamonds  
Em A7 D  
Over the king of hearts.

ENDING:

D D7 G  
She chose the jack of dia-monds  
F#m A7 D  
Over the king of hearts.