

# Absolutely Sweet Marie

Bob Dylan

**D** **G** **A7** **D**  
1. Well, your railroad gate, you know I just can't jump it  
**G** **D** **A7**  
Sometimes it gets so hard, you see  
**D** **G** **A7** **D**  
I'm just sitting here beating on my trumpet  
**Bm** **F#m** **D** **A7**  
With all these promises you left for me  
**G** **A7** **D**  
But where are you tonight, sweet Marie?

2. Well, I waited for you when I was halvesick  
Yes, I waited for you when you hated me  
Well, I waited for you inside of the frozen traffic  
When you knew I had some other place to be  
Now, where are you tonight, sweet Marie?

**D** **B** **D**  
R: Well, anybody can be just like me, obviously  
**B**  
But then, now again, not too many  
**D** **A7**  
can be like you, fortunately.

3. Well, six white horses that you did promise  
Were fin'llly delivered down to the penitentiary  
But to live outside the law, you must be honest  
I know you always say that yu agree  
But where are you tonight, sweet Marie?

**B**  
R: Well, I don't know how it happened  
**D**  
But the river-boat captain, he knows my fate  
**B**  
But ev'rybody else, even yourself  
**D** **A7**  
They're just gonna have to wait.

4. Well, I got the fever downin my pockets  
The Persian drunkard, he follows me  
Yes, I can take him to your house but I can't unlock it  
You see, you forgot to leave me with the key  
Oh, where are you tonight, sweet Marie?

5. Now, I been in jail when all my mail showed  
That a man can't give his address out to bad company  
And now I stand here lookin' at your yellow railroad  
In the ruins of your balcony  
Wond'ring where you are tonight, sweet Marie.