

# Watching Tv

Roger Waters

**G** **Emi7**  
We were watching TV, Watching TV  
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**Cadd9 A7**  
**Cadd9 A7**  
**Cadd9 C/B A7 D**

**G** **Emi7**  
In Tiananmen Square, Lost my baby there  
**G** **Emi7**  
My yellow rose, In her bloodstained clothes  
**Cadd9 A7**  
She was a short order pastry chef  
**Cadd9 A7**  
In a Dim Sum dive on the Yangtze tideway  
**Cadd9 G/B**  
She had shiny hair  
**A7** **D**  
She was the daughter of an engineer  
**G** **Emi7**  
Won't you shed a tear, For my yellow rose  
**G** **Emi7**  
My yellow rose, In her bloodstained clothes  
**Cadd9 A7**  
She had perfect breasts, She had high hopes  
**Cadd9 A7**  
She had almond eyes, She had yellow thighs  
**C C/B A7 D**  
She was a student of philosophy  
**G G/F# Emi7**  
Won't you grieve with me, for my yellow rose,  
**G G/F# Emi7 D**  
Shed a tear, For her bloodstained clothes  
**G G/F# Emi7**  
She had shiny hair, She had perfect breasts  
**Cadd9 C/B A7 D**  
She had high hopes, She had almond eyes  
**G G/F#**  
She had yellow thighs  
**Emi7 D**  
She was the daughter of an engineer  
**G C**  
So get out your pistols, Get out your stones  
**G C**  
Get out your knives, Cut them to the bone  
**G G/F# Emi7**  
They are the lackeys of the grocer's machine  
**G C**  
They built the dark satanic mills  
**G C**  
That manufacture hell on earth  
**G G/F# Emi7**  
They bought the front row seats on Calvary  
**C D**  
They are irrelevant to me

And I grieve for my sister

People of China  
Do not forget do not forget  
The children who died for you  
Long live the Republic  
Did we do anything after this  
I've a feeling we did

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**Cadd9** **A7**  
She wore a white bandanna that said 'Freedom now'  
**Cadd9**  
She thought the Great Wall of China  
**A7**  
Would come tumbling down  
**G** **G/F#**  
She was a student  
**Emi7** **D**  
Her father was an engineer  
**G** **Emi7**  
Won't you shed a tear, For my yellow rose  
**G** **Emi7**  
My yellow rose, In her bloodstained clothes  
**Cadd9** **A7**  
Her grandpa fought old Chiang Kai-shek  
**Cadd9** **A7**  
That no-good low-down dirty rat  
**C** **C/B**  
Who used to order his troops  
**A7** **D**  
To fire on the women and children

Imagine that imagine that  
**G** **Emi7**  
And in the spring of '48  
**G** **Emi7**  
Mao Tse-tung got quite irate  
**G** **G/F#** **Emi7**  
And he kicked that old dictator Chiang  
**D**  
Out of the state of China  
**G** **Emi7**  
Chiang Kai-shek came down in Formosa  
**G** **A7**  
And they armed the island of Quemoy  
**G**  
And the shells were flying across the China Sea  
**Emi7** **C** **C/B** **A7** **D**  
And they turned Formosa into a shoe factory called Taiwan  
**G** **Cadd9**  
And she is different from Cro-Magnon man  
**G** **Cadd9**  
She's different from Anne Boleyn  
**G** **G/F#** **Emi7**  
She is different from the Rosenbergs  
**D**  
And from the unknown Jew  
**G** **Cadd9** **G**

She is different from the unknown Nicaraguan  
**Cadd9** **G** **G/F#**  
 Half superstar half victim  
**Emi7** **Cadd9** **D**  
 She's a victor star conceptually new  
**G** **Cadd9**  
 And she is different from the Dodo  
**G** **Cadd9**  
 And from the Kankanbono  
**G** **G/F#** **Emi7**  
 She is different from the Aztec  
**D**  
 And from the Cherokee  
**G** **Cadd9**  
 She's everybody's sister  
**G** **Cadd9**  
 She's symbolic of our failure  
**G** **G/F#** **Emi7**  
 She's the one in fifty million  
**Cadd9** **D**  
 Who can help us to be free  
**G**  
 Because she died on TV