



Am G  
I stumbled and fell in the road on the way home  
Em F  
Hosea, Hosea  
Am G C/E F  
I lay in the brick street like a stray dog  
Am Em  
You came to me like a silver moon  
D C/E F  
With the saddest smile I ever knew  
C F C F G  
Hosea carried me home again, home again

Em F  
You called me out to the Valley of Trouble  
C G  
Just to look at the mess that I've made  
Em F C G  
A barren place where nothing can grow  
Em F  
One look and my stone heart crumbled  
C G  
It was a valley as green as jade  
Em F  
I swear it was the color of hope  
C G F  
You turned a stone into a rose, Hosea

D G D G D G D G

Am G  
I sang and I danced like I did as a young girl  
C/E F  
Hosea, Hosea  
Am G C/E F  
I am a slave and a harlot no more  
Am Em  
You washed me clean like a summer rain  
D C/E F  
And you set me free with that ball and chain  
C F  
Hosea, I threw away the key  
C F

I'll never leave