She Wears Red Feathers

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[intro:] [Am] [G] [C] 2 / 2 time

[C] I worked in a London bank, respectable position,
From nine to three they serve you tea, but ruin your disposition,
Each [F] night at the music hall, I travelogues I'd see,
And [G] once a pearl of a [C] native girl came smilin' right at me

[C] She wears red feathers and a huly-huly [Dm] skirt,
She wears red feathers and a huly-huly [C] skirt,
She [F] lives on just [C] cokey-nuts and fish from the sea,
A [Am] rose in her hair, a gleam in her eyes,
and [G] love in her heart for [C] me [Am] [G] [C]

[C] Goodbye to the London bank, I started sailin',
The fourteenth day from Mandalay I spied her from the [G] raai-lin',
She [F] knew I was on my way, [C] waited, and was [Dm] true,
She [G] said, "You son of an [C] Englishman, I've dreamed each night of you"

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[C] I went to her Ma and Pa and said I loved her only,
And they both said we could be wed, oh, [D] what a ceremony.
An [F] elephant brought her in, [C] placed her by my side,
While [G] six baboons got out bassoons and played "Here Comes the Bride"

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[C] I'm back here in London town and, though it may sound silly,
She's here with me and [C] you should see us walk down Piccadilly,
The [F] boys at the London bank kinda hold their [Dm] breath,
She [G] sits with me and [C] kinda hold their [Dm] breath,

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and [G] love in her heart for [C] me repeat last chorus

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