

Phil Ochs, The Doll House

D G D
Lost in the valley of vaults/dolls/Oz(?)

G D G D
Fell from the path, it was nobody's fault
Bm A

That I was alone.

D G D
Time dripped from the trees

G - D
Left through the nail (I leapt through a lamp/land/lap(?) (??))

G D G A
I fell to my knees before the throne
Bm G Bm

And the crown was covered jewels, sparkling schools
A

The beautiful faun/falls/(?)

G A
The magnificent battle was fought
Bm G A

And Cinderella's soldier fish was caught
Bm A

And the lady from the lake
Bm A

Who helped me to escape
G Em A

Led me to myself at last
Em A Bm /A/D

Though I danced with the dolls in the doll house
G D G D

The flower fled from my feet,

G D G D
Tom Sawyer voice through the hole of the key,
Bm A

Landed so gently.

D G D
Castles cover the cave,

G D G D
I had no choice, the visions were brave
Bm A

And the phantoms were friendly,
Bm G

And Pirate Jenny was dancing for pennies,
Bm A

The knucklebones tossed in a spin,
G A

There were silver songs on her skin.
Bm G A

And she wasn't caring when the ship came in.

And the lady from the lake

Helped me to escape

Led me to myself at last,

Though I danced with the dolls in the doll house

D G D
My costume dropped to the floor,
G D G D

Naked at last, I couldn't fight any-more,
Bm A

And the service was rendered.
D G D G D

A poem fell from the wine, buried the past.
G D Bm A

The future was mine and the present sur-rendered.
Bm G

And the ballet master is beckoning faster,
Bm A G A
The ballerina was posed, in the fragile beauty we froze.
Bm G A
Let go, let go, let go, let go, let go.

And the lady from the lake
Who helped me to escape
Left me with myself at last
Though I danced with the doll in the doll house