

Hedwig And Angry Inch - The Origin Of Love

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Intro: D

When the earth was still flat D
And the clouds made of fire D
And mountains stretched up to the sky A
Sometimes higher G
Folks roamed the earth like big rolling kegs G
They had two sets of arms, they had two sets of legs D
They had two faces peering out of one giant head Gbm G
So they could watch all around them Em
As they talked while they read A
And they never knew nothing of love G A D
It was before G A D G the origin of love
The origin of love D G
And there were three sexes then, one of them looked like two Bm
men glued up back to back D G
Called the children of the sun Bm
And similar in shape and girth were the children of the earth D G
They looked like two girls rolled up in one A
And the children of the moon Bm
Were like a fork stuck on a spoon Em
They were part sun part earth Ab A
Part daughter part son
The origin of love D G D G
Now the gods grew quite scared D
Of our strength and defiance D
And Thor said, "I'm gonna kill 'em all with my hammer A G
Like I killed the giants." G
And Zeus said, "No, you'd better let me G
Use my lightning like scissors
Like I cut the legs off the whales, dinosaurs and the lizards D
Then he grabbed up some bolts Gbm
And he let out a laugh G
Said, "I'll split them right down the middle Em
Gonna cut 'em right up in half." A
And the storm clouds gathered above G
Into great balls of fire G

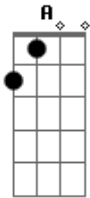
And then fire shot down from the sky in bolts Bm
Like shining blades of a knife G
And it ripped right through the flesh Bm
Of the children of the sun and the moon and the earth G
And some indian god sewed the wound up to a hole Bm
Pulled it around to our belly to remind us the price we paid G
And Osiris and the gods of the Nile Bm
Gathered up a big storm G
To blow a hurricane Em
To scatter us away Bm
In a flood of wind and rain G
And a sea of tidal waves Em
To wash us all away Bm
And if we don't behave G
They'll cut us down again Em
And we'll be hopping 'round on one foot Ab G
And looking through one eye D G

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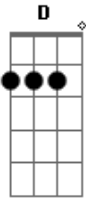
Last time I saw you D
We'd just split in two Bm
You were looking at me G
I was looking at you A
And you had a way so familiar D
I could not recognize Bm
Cuz you had blood on your face G
I had blood in my eyes A
But I swear by your expression D
That the pain down in your soul Bm
Was the same as the one down in mine G
That's the pain D
That cuts a straight line down through the heart Bm G
We call it love A
We wrapped our arms 'round each other D
Tried to shove ourselves back together Bm
We were making love making love G A
It was a cold dark evening such a long time ago D Bm
When by the mighty hand of Jove G A
It was a sad story how we became lonely two-legged creatures D Bm

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The story of the origin of love

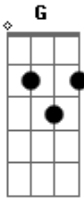
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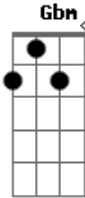
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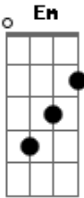
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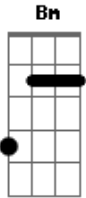
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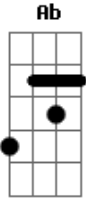
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