	P.	Then he went off sniffing drainpipes	A
Capo 2	They're selling postcards of the hanging	And reciting the alphabet	G D
= E D	G D	You would not think to look at him But he was famous long ago	G D G
E-Dur	They're painting the passports brown	For playing the electric violin	D A
Bob Dylan: Desolation	The beauty parlor is filled with sailors D		G D
Row	The circus is in town	Dr. Filth, he keeps his world	D
	D	Inside of a leather cup But all his sexless patients	G D A
	Here comes the blind commissioner G D	They're trying to blow it up	G D
	They've got him in a trance	Now his nurse, some local loser	D
	A	She's in charge of the cyanide hole And she also keeps the cards that read	G D A
	One hand is tied to the tight-rope walker D	"Have Mercy on His Soul"	G D
	The other is in his pants	They all play on penny whistles	G D. C
	G	You can hear them blow If you lean your head out far enough	D G D A
	And the riot squad they're restless D G	From Desolation Row	G D
	They need somewhere to go		D
	D A	Across the street they've nailed the curtains They're getting ready for the feast	G D
	As Lady and I look out tonight G D	The Phantom of the Opera	A
	From Desolation Row	In a perfect image of a priest	G D
ъ		They're spoon-feeding Casanova To get him to feel more assured	D G D
D G D	Cinderella, she seems so easy "It takes one to know one," she smiles	Then they'll kill him with self-confidence	A
A	And puts her hands in her back pockets	After poisoning him with words	G D
G D	Bette Davis style	And the Phantom's shouting to skinny girls "Get Outa Here If You Don't Know	G D G
D G D	And in comes Romeo, he's moaning "You Belong to Me, I Believe"	Casanova is just being punished for going	DA
A	And someone says," You're in the wrong	To Desolation Row"	G D
G D	place, my friend, you better leave"	At midnight all the agents	D
G D G	And the only sound that's left After the ambulances go	And the superhuman crew	G D
D A	Is Cinderella sweeping up	Come out and round up everyone	A
G D	On Desolation Row	That knows more than they do Then they bring them to the factory	G D D
D	Now the moon is almost hidden	Where the heart-attack machine	G D
G D	The stars are beginning to hide	Is strapped across their shoulders	A
A G D	The fortunetelling lady	And then the kerosene Is brought down from the castles	G D G
D	Has even taken all her things inside All except for Cain and Abel	By insurance men who go	D G
G D	And the hunchback of Notre Dame	Check to see that nobody is escaping	D A
A G D	Everybody is making love	To Desolation Row	G D
G	Or else expecting rain And the Good Samaritan, he's dressing	Praise be to Nero's Neptune	D
D G	He's getting ready for the show	The Titanic sails at dawn	G D A
DA GD	He's going to the carnival tonight On Desolation Row	Everybody's shouting "Which Side Are You On?"	G D
0.2	On Desolation Row	And Ezra Pound and T. S. Eliot	D
D	Ophelia, she's 'neath the window	Fighting in the captain's tower	G D A
G D A	For her I feel so afraid On her twenty-second birthday	While calypso singers laugh at them And fishermen hold flowers	G D
G D	She already is an old maid	Between the windows of the sea	G D. C
D ~ -	To her, death is quite romantic	Where lovely mermaids flow	DG DA
G D A	She wears an iron vest Her profession's her religion	And nobody has to think too much About Desolation Row	G D
G D	Her sin is her lifelessness		
G D	And though her eyes are fixed upon	Yes, I received your letter yesterday (About the time the door knob broke)	D G D
D G D A	Noah's great rainbow She spends her time peeking in	When you asked me how I was doing	A A
G D	To Desolation Row	Was that some kind of joke?	G D
	Pinchell at the Pitchell	All these people that you mention Yes, I know them, they're quite lame	D G D
D G D	Einstein, disguised as Robin Hood With his memories in a trunk	I had to rearrange their faces	A
G D A	Passed this way an hour ago	And give them all another name	G D
G D	With his friend, a jealous monk	Right now I can't read too good Don't send me no more letters, no	G D G
D G D	Ahh, he looked so immaculately frightful As he bummed a cigarette	Not unless you mail them	D A
עש		From Desolation Row	G D