

Rabbit Fur Coat – Jenny Lewis w/the Watson Twins

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Key: Capo: Notes: G* = baseline picking to form the C chord

C - Am	G*
e -----	e -----
B --1-1---1-	B -----
G --0-0---2-	G -----
D -----	D -----
A --3-----	A --0---2---3-
E -----	E --3-----

[Intro]

C Am C Am C G C
 e|-----|
 B|--1-1---1-1---1-1---1-1---1-1---1-1---|
 G|--0-0---2-2---0-0---2-2---0-0---2-2---0-0---|
 D|-----2-2---2-2---2-2---2-2---2-2---|
 A|--3-----0-----3-----0-----3-----0-2-3---3---|
 E|-----3-----|

C - Am C - Am
I was of poor folk,
 C - Am D Am
but my mother had a rabbit fur coat.
 G G C - Am
And a girl of less character pushed her down the LA river.
 C G* C - Am - C - Am
"Hand over that rabbit fur coat"

C - Am C - Am
She put a knife to her throat
 C - Am D Am
'Hand over that rabbit fur coat'
 G G C - Am
When my ma refused, the girl kicked dirt on her blouse.
 C G* C - Am - C - Am
"Stay away from my mansion house."

C - Am C - Am
My mother really suffered for that.
 C - Am D Am
Spent her life in a gold plated body cast.
 G G C - Am
Now, you ask, did she get that girl back?
 C G* C - Am - C - Am
She payed a visit to that mansion house.

C - Am C - Am
She knew the girl was not there,
 C - Am D Am
but her father was in cufflinks with slicked-back black hair
 G G C - Am
He invited her in. They never sang a note,
 C G* C - Am - C - Am
but she took off that rabbit fur coat.

C - Am C - Am
And who do you think came home?
 C - Am D Am
Miss So and So
 G G C - Am
She took one look at my mama and what did she say?
 C G* C - Am - C - Am
"Why are you stealing from my mansion house?"

C - Am C - Am
"No, I'm in love with Mr. So and So
 C - Am D Am
He invited me in. I'm a girl no more."
 G G C - Am
Then she dragged my ma out by her throat.
 C G* C - Am C - Am
"Hand over that rabbit fur coat."

C - Am C - Am
Let's move ahead twenty years, shall we?
 C - Am D Am
She was waitressing on welfare. We were living in the Valley.
 G G C - Am
A lady says to my ma "you treat your girl as your spouse.
 C G* C - Am - C - Am
You can live in a mansion house."

C - Am C - Am
And so we did,
 C - Am D Am
and I became a hundred-thousand-dollar kid.
 G G C (strum once) (pause)
When I was old enough to realize; wiped the dust from my mother's eyes...
 C G* C - Am - C - Am
It's all this for that rabbit fur coat.

C - Am C - Am
But I'm not bitter about it
 C - Am D Am
I've packed up my things and let them have at it,
 G G C - Am
and the fortune faded, as fortunes often do,
 C G* C - Am - C - Am
and so did that mansion house.

C Am C Am
Where my ma is now, I don't know.
 C Am D Am
She was living in her car. I was living on the road,
 G G C - Am
and I hear she's putting that stuff up her nose,
 C G* C - Am - C - Am
and still wearing that rabbit fur coat.

C - Am C - Am
But mostly I'm a hypo - crite
 C - Am D Am
I sing songs about the defect,
 G G C
but when I sell out and leave Omaha, What will I get?
 C G* C
A mansion house and a rabbit fur coat.

C