

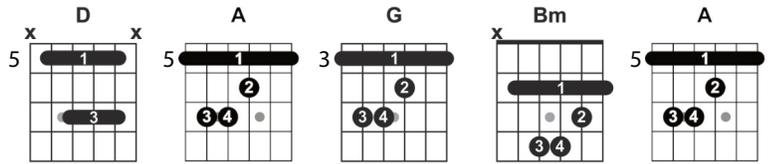
Sweet Jane – The Velvet Underground

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Key: D **Notes:** Repeats over and over: D–D D A G G Bm – A. Up and down strokes.

[Intro]

D–D D A G G Bm – A [2x]



[Verse 1]

D–D D A G G Bm – A
 Standing on the corner,
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 suitcase in my hand
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 Jack is in his coat, said Jane is in her vest,
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 and me I'm in a rock'n'roll band (Hah!)
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 Ridin' in a Stutz-Bearcat, Jim
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 Y'know, those were different times!
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 Oh, all the poets they studied rules of verse
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 And those ladies, they rolled their eyes

[Chorus]

D–D D A G G Bm – A
 Sweet Jane! (Whoa!)
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 Sweet Jane! (oh-oh-ah!)
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 Sweet Jane!

[Verse 2]

D–D D A G G Bm – A
 I'll tell you something Jack, he is a banker
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 And Jane, she is a clerk
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 And both of them save their monies, ha
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 And when, when they come home from work
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 Ooooh, sittin' down by the fire, oh!
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 The radio does play the classical music there, Jim
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 "The March of the Wooden Soldiers" all you protest kids
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 You can hear Jack say, get ready, ah

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

D–D D A G G Bm – A
 Some people, they like to go out dancing
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 And other peoples, they have to work, (Just watch me now!)
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 And there's even some evil mothers
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 Well they're gonna tell you that everything is just dirt
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 Y'know that, women, never really faint
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 And that villains always blink their eyes, woo!
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 And that, y'know, children are the only ones who blush!
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 And that, life is just to die!

[Bridge]

D–D D A G G Bm – A
 And, everyone who ever had a heart
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 They wouldn't turn around and break it
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 And anyone who ever played a part
 D–D D A G G Bm – A
 Oh they wouldn't turn around and hate it!

[Chorus]

D	C#m	E	B
Heavenly	wine and roses	La la la	la la la
G#	A	D	A
Seemed to whisper to her		La la la	la la la
B		E	B
(When) he smiled		La la la	la la la
D	C#m	D	A
Heavenly	wine and roses	La la la	la la la
G#	A		
seemed to whisper to her		[Outro]	
B		D	G
(hey babe) she smiled.		Sweet Jane	Sweet Jane