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Silver Threads and Golden Needles

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VERSE 1

I don't want your lonely mansion with a tear in every room
 All I want is the love you promised beneath the haloed moon
 But you think I should be happy with your money and your name
 And hide myself in sorrow while you play your cheating game

CHORUS

Silver threads and golden needles cannot mend this heart of mine
 And I dare not drown my sorrows in the warm glow of your wine
 You can't buy my love with money cause I never was that kind
 Silver threads and golden needles cannot mend this heart of mine

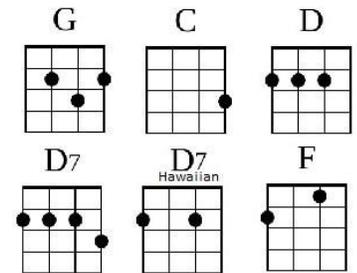
INSTRUMENTAL BREAK --

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 and I G dare not drown my sorrows in the F warm glow of your D wine
 you can't G buy my love with money cause I C never was that kind
 Silver C threads and golden G needles cannot D mend this heart of G mine G

TO CHORUS

Alt Verse 2

I grew up in faded gingham Where love's a sacred thing
 You grew up in silk and satin Where love's a passin' game
 I know now you never loved me And I know I was a fool
 To think your pride would let you Live by the golden rule



alternative

TO CHORUS

ENDING:

Silver threads and golden needles cannot me-end this heart of
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