

SILVER THREADS & GOLDEN NEEDLES - A - 4/4

JLW & AEB 9/22/14

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First recording: Wanda Jackson 1956

INTRO: D(4) - A(4) - E(2) - E7(2) - A(3) -

A D
1) I don't want your lonely mansion with a tear in every room

A G E(6)
I just want the love you promised be-neath the halo moon

A D
But you think I should be happy with your money and your name

A E E7 A(6)
And pretend that I don't know you while you play your cheating game

D A
CHORUS: Silver threads and golden needles cannot mend this heart of mine

G E(6)
And I'll never drown my sorrows in the warm glow of your wine

A D
You can't buy my love with money for I never was that kind

A E E7 A(6)
Silver threads and golden needles cannot mend this heart of mine

A D
2) I grew up in faded gingham where love is a sacred thing

A G E(6)
You grew up in silk and satin where love's a passing game

A D
I know now you never loved me and I know I was a fool

A E E7 A(6)
To think your pride would let you live by the golden rule

CHORUS

D
END: Tag last line of Chorus: Silver threads and golden

A G E7 A(2) - D(2) - A(1) - E7(1) - A(1)
needles cannot m-e-n-d this heart of mine
Slow down to end

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*Optional melody break
Verse & Chorus*

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