

ROCK 'N' ROLL PREACHER

(Chuck Girard)

C **Em/B** **Am** **Em/G**
When I was young my life was rock 'n' roll music
C **Em/B** **Am** **Em/G**
Just diggin' the wonderful sound
C **Em/B** **Am** **Em/G**
I'd get home from school and when I'd finished my lessons
F **G** **F** **C**
I'd listen to music 'til the sun came around
C **Em/B** **Am** **Em/G**
I'd sit by the hour and pound my old piano
C **Em/B** **Am** **Em/G**
Pick out the chords to the songs
C **Em/B** **Am** **Em/G**
I'd heard on the air and on American Bandstand
F **G** **F** **C**
Just learnin' the words and then singin' along

F **G** **C** **Em7**
But who'd ever thought I'd be a rock 'n' roll...preacher
F **G** **C**
'Stead of just singin' the blues
F **G** **C** **Em/B** **Am** **Em/G**
Who'd ever thought I'd be a rock 'n' roll preacher
F **Am/E** **Em** **F** **C**
Singin' my....song so you can hear the good news

INSTRUMENTAL

D (2 bars)
G (2 bars)
D (2 bars)
A (2 bars)
D (2 bars)
F (2 bars)
G (1 bar)
Bb (1 bar)
F (1 bar)
G (2 bars)

C **Em/B** **Am** **Em/G**
Now that I'm free my heart is filled with the gladness

C **Em/B** **Am** **Em/G**
That comes when a life has been changed

C **Em/B** **Am** **Em/G**
The song I now sing has a different ring

F **G** **F** **C**
The lyrics have meaning, but the tune is the same

D **F#m/C#** **Bm** **F#m/A**
But I want you to know I still love rock 'n' roll music

D **F#m/C#** **Bm** **F#m/A**
But now I have something to say

D **F#m/C#** **Bm** **F#m/A**
I'll sing you my song and maybe you'll sing along

G **A** **G** **D**
And we'll make us a noise they'll hear in Heavenly places

G **A** **D** **F#m7**
Who'd ever thought I'd be a rock 'n' roll.....preacher

G **A** **D**
'Stead of just singin' the blues

G **A** **D** **F#m/C#** **Bm** **F#m/A**
Who'd ever thought I'd be a rock 'n' roll..... preacher

G **Bm/F#** **Em** **G** **D**
Singing my.....song so you can hear the good news

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