CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Intro: G Em C D (2)

Em G D Em

GOOD G (MERRILY KISS THE OUAKER)

Am One bright and sunny mornin' down on dear old Avenue B G — Em — A m As I was returnin' home from a night of debauchery I met me landlord, Boris, a rascal, and says he Would you ever go over to Czechoslovakia And marry me daughter for me

Am He waved a pistol and 5000 dollars in me face Ddim She better be a virgin when you bring her back he said I told him I had some business with the Pope in Rome Em C So he threw in a ticket to Italy on me way back home

E FH Would you ever go over to Czechoslovakia and marry me daughter for me object Control of the Contro She's the finest girl in dear old Prague that you're ever likely Her name is Citizen Gerty, a communist is she G E7 But she wants to come to America and be a capitalist just like me

Am. When I landed in 'Slovakia, I drank a couple of pints Am But when I caught a glimpse of Gerty, I nearly died of fright She was 6 feet to me five foot eight, and she viewed me with  $Bcc^* N$ dismay "Is this the best they can do for me in the dear old USA"

But despite me splittin' headache, I wooed her like a man
G Ddim Am D

And very soon thereafter we were married in dear old Prague
C D

I remembered Boris' pistol and me vow of chastity
G Em C D

But when she pinned me to the bed that night I gave up instantly

Choras (FULL MERRILY) G Em G D (2)
Em G D Em G D G

Em G D

Bright and early next mornin' I went to see the Pope in Rome Em G D G

And Gerty left for Americay to make New York her home Em G D

She landed on sweet Avenue B lookin' for a mansion grand Em G D

But Boris was drunk, the building stunk, the city was mad G D

and she'd been had,

Em Am C

this was the height of depravity - not what she'd seen D

On MIV

I wasn't farin' much better with the Holy Father in Rome Some Turkish wise guy had whacked him and he wasn't even at home So I arrived back in New York town dejected and so sad And stared down the barrel of Boris's gun, Jeez was he ever mad

G Am C D

He accused me of buggerin' his daughter but that wasn't the worst G Ddim Am D

She'd spent 20 grand on finery in Macy's and in Sak's C D

She sat there in her lingerie and gave me a dirty wink G Em C D

But when I thought about her credit cards me love began to shrink

So we drove her out to Kennedy 14 trunks and all

G
Em
Am
D
And we said a prayer for the recovery of the Holy Father in Rome
Bm
C
A
But as we watched her plane take to the skies Boris he said to me
C
Would you ever go over to Czechoslovakia and marry me daughter
for me....

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