

Filk Instrument

Capo 3 or 4

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A G
It all started when you bought that second hand accordion
A D
We rolled our eyes and made that face that means "Oh not again"
A G
You played it and we wheezed and choked from dust inside the casing
A D
And when you stopped, we heard you yell, "wow, this thing is amazing,"
A D
And so we knew to brace ourselves, for the statement that was imminent
G A
You said "Accordions are a filk instrument!"

A G
We were playing up on stage one night, the crowd was kind of rough,
A G
A loud obnoxious guy in back yelled "Ladies, strut your stuff,"
A D
You went up to the microphone, prepared to give him lip,
A D
Your hem caught on the drum kit and we heard an awful rip.
A D
You were standing in your undies looking back in mild distress
A D
But the crowd was cheering louder than they'd cheered us at our best
G A
You said "The ripping dress is a filk instrument."

A G
One night we were recording in somebody's basement lair,
A D
The mix was almost perfect, but we couldn't find the snare,
A G
You were tapping on a Tascam box, and the mike picked up the noise,
A D
(You said) "I think I once saw Heather, doing this for Bedlam Boys",
A G
And then the box erupted with a clawing and a hissing,
A G
(And) then you said, "By Schroedinger, that's it, that was what was missing!"

G A
A yowling cat, is a filk instrument."

A D
We were doing a dance number with a couple easy turns
A G
But you had missed rehearsal, so I guess you hadn't learned
A D
To duck when Batya came out swinging with the baseball bat
A G
We thought that we had mentioned it, but then we heard the crack,
A G D A
Your eyes were glazing slowly as you lay there on your front
A G D A
And when we turned you over, you could be heard to grunt
G A
You said "A fractured skull is a filk instrument."

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