

### 3. Changing Of The Guards Bob Dylan.CHORDU=

[Changing Of The Guards chords - Bob Dylan](#)

[Verse 1]

**Em**  
Sixteen years,  
**G D Em**  
Sixteen banners united over the field  
**C D**  
Where a good Shepard grieves.  
**Em G D**  
Desperate men, desperate women divided,  
**Em D C G**  
Spreading their wings 'neath the falling leaves

[Verse 2]

**Em**  
Fortune calls  
**G D Em**  
I stepped forth from the shadows, to the marketplace,  
**C D Em**  
Merchants and thieves, hungry for power, my last deal gone down.  
**G D Em**  
She's smelling sweet like the meadows where she was born  
**C D G**  
On midsummer's eve, near the tower.

[Verse 3]

**Em**  
The cold-blooded moon  
**G D**  
The captain waits above the celebration  
**Em C D**  
Sending his thoughts to a beloved maid  
**Em G D**  
Whose ebony face is beyond communication.  
**Em C D G**  
he captain is down but still believing that his love will be repaid.

[Verse 4]

**Em**  
They shaved her head.  
**G D**  
She was torn between Jupiter and Apollo.  
**Em G D**  
A messenger arrived with a black nightingale.  
**Em G D**  
I seen her on the stairs and I couldn't help but follow,  
**Em D C G**  
Follow her down past the fountain where they lifted her veil.

[Verse 5]

**Em**  
I stumbled to my feet  
**G D**  
I rode past the destruction in the ditches  
**Em C D**  
With the stitches still mending 'neath the heart shaped tattoo.  
**Em G D**  
Renegade priests and treacherous young witches  
**Em D C G**  
Were handing out the flowers that I'd given to you.  
**Em**  
The palace of mirrors  
**G D**  
Where dog solders are reflected,  
**Em C G**  
The endless road and the wailing of chimes  
**Em G D**  
The empty rooms where her memory is protected  
**Em D C G**  
Where the angels' voices whisper to the souls of previous times.

[Verse 6]

**Em**

She wakes him up  
**G D**  
Forty-eight hours later, the sun is breaking  
**Em C D**  
Near broken chains, mountain laurel and rolling rock.  
**Em G D**  
She's begging to know what measures he now will be taking.  
**Em D C G**  
He's pulling her down and she's clutching on to his long golden locks.  
**Em**  
Gentlemen, he said,  
**G D Em**  
I don't need your organization, I've shined your shoes,  
**C D**  
I've moved your mountains, and marked your cards  
**Em C D**  
But Eden is burning, either brace yourself for elimination  
**Em D C G**  
Or else your hearts must have the courage for the changing of the guards  
[Verse 7]  
**Em**  
Peace will come  
**G D Em**  
With tranquility and splendor on the wheels of fire  
**C D Em**  
But will bring us no reward when her false idols fall  
**G D Em**  
And cruel death surrenders with it's pale ghosts retreating  
**D C G**  
Between the King and Queen of Swords