The Ballad of Roy G. Biv
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Cm

1. Mister Roy G. Biv was a
Roy found work at a
came well read while
Roy and his woman were

Gm

colorful dude who was known for his radical
radio factory, but as an employee, he was
doing his time, and he'd blush when ever he'd re
joined as one, and they even had plans to a

A♭

changes of mood. He was called "The Chameleon"
rather refractory. He seemed low on energy with
reflect on his crime. But when his time was up, and the
dopt a son. But the fate of Roy's bride was

E♭

cause of a malady commonly known as a
very high frequency until a superior
warden said, "Shoo!" Old Roy radiated a
truly revolting a lightning bolt struck, and she

Fm
Bb

split per - son - al - i - ty. Now e - ver since Roy was a
mocked his de - lin - quen - cy. At this, Roy rose from the
dif - fer - ent hue. As a free man a - gain, Roy
died from the jol - ting. As his wife was re - duced to a

Gm

A♭
green, green lad, he en - vied o - thers for the
trough where he fed, and he burned his boss a - cross the
soon came to know a cute elec - tri - cian who made his
fi - er - y orb, Roy found the pain too pro - 

E♭
things they had. But he ne - ver said much; he was a
crest of his head. The vi - o - let rage of this
fil - a - ment glow. He had an or - ange crush on this
found to ab - sorb. He turned blue with des - pair, and then

Cm

Fm
ti - mid fel - low, such a cow - ard - ly boy that odd or - gan - is - m didn't fly with the judge, who
odd or - gan - is - m didn't fly with the judge, who
in - di - go girl, and, to her de - light, he bought her
white as a ghost, and that is the way he's re -
Bb

some__ called him "yel - low."
Roy G.
said, __ "Go to pris - m!"
Roy G.
dia - monds and pearls.__
Roy G.
mem - bered by __ most.__
Roy G.

Bb Ebb

Biv...... He's got two lives down and five__ to give._
Biv...... He's got three lives down and four__ to give._
Biv...... He's got six lives down and one__ to give._
Biv...... He's dead and gone, but his spi - rit__ lives.

Roy G. Biv...... He's just a bright white light filtered
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Roy G. Biv...... He was a bright white light filtered

1,2,3. Bb7 Ebb

through a__ sieve.__ 2. Young__
through a__ sieve.__ 3. Roy be
through a__ sieve.__ 4. Soon__
through a__ sieve.__