

Ballad of Cursed Anna by Jonathan Kelly

Tuning: EADGBE

Intro: Em & Em7

Em D Bm Em/Em7
As I was walking homeward in the early morning light

Em Em7 Em D Bm
Leaving far behind the prison where I'd spent the night

Em EM7 EM D Bm
With no idea of what I'd done or why they'd punished me

 Em C Bm Em/Em7
But feeling nonetheless relieved and grateful to be free.

My path led to a woodland far behind a rusted gate
I knew it was a short cut if I kept my walking straight
But then like out of nowhere this old wizened man appeared
Holding high his one hand while the other stroked his beard

Chorus

C Em D Bm
Beware the cursed Anna's stare, this warning did he bring

 Em C Em D C / C9
For no-one makes it through this wood, coming out as they went in

But a change is what I'm looking for I told the sad old man
And bidding him a last farewell into the wood I ran
Soon I came to a river where I stopped to bathe my feet
And that was when I smelt her perfume delicate and sweet

I stood up and turned around, and there in front of me
Stood a beautiful woman who simply stared at me
And then I knew it was all true what the old man had advised
"You must be Anna" I said, and I looked into her eyes

Chorus

Beware the cursed Anna's stare, this warning did he bring
For no-one makes it through this wood, coming out as they went in

Then we came together in a passionate embrace,
I felt my body weaken and my heart begin to race
And when at last the kissing stopped I saw to my alarm

