

# Discovering Japan

Graham Parker

D bm  
Her heart is nearly breaking, the earth is nearly quaking  
D a  
The tokyo's taxi's braking, it's screaming to a halt  
G abm g  
And there's nothing to hold on to when gravity betrays you  
A d bm  
And every kiss enslaves you-oo-oo

D bm  
She knows how hard her heart grows under the nuclear shadows  
D a  
She can't escape the feeling repeating in her head  
G a bm g  
When after all the urges some kind of truth emerges  
A  
We felt the deadly surges

Bm a g d a  
Discovering japan--an --an  
Bm a g d a g d bm bm  
Discovering japan--an --an

D bm  
The gis only use her, they only ram right through her  
D a  
Giving an eastern promise, that they could never keep  
Ga bm g  
Seeing a million miles, between their joke and smiles  
A d  
She heard their hard denials [don't pause]

Bm a  
As the tears dropped sideways down her face, face  
Bm a  
I woke up talking in the tongue of a different race, race  
Bm g  
And as the flight touches down my watch says 8:02  
F#m bm d a  
But that's midnight to you,  
Bm d a bm d a / g a  
Midnight to you midnight to you

D bm  
I dreamed headlong collisions in jet lag panavisions  
D a  
I shouted sayonara it didn't mean goodbye  
G a bm g  
But lovers turn to posers show up in film exposures  
A  
Just like in travel brochures  
Bm a g d a bm a gd a  
Discovering japan discovering japan