

## Hattie and Mattie - Holly Near (Eric Schwartz)

**D Bm G A**

1-Hattie and Mattie, live downstairs from me.

**D**

Same apartment since 1943.

**G**

**E**

**A**

They've got embroidered pictures on the wall,

**D**

**B**

With quotes that no one said,

**E**

**Em**

And an autographed picture of JC

**A**

Above her double bed.

**D**

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**D**

2-Well they're two old ladies, that can't be denied.

**Em**

But their matching aprons hide a wilder side.

**G**

**A**

And they'll tell you about Paris

**B**

Over countless cups of tea

**G**

**E**

And maybe you will get a clue,

**Em**

**A**

But at first it eluded me.

**[Chorus]**

**G**

**A**

**D**

**B**

They're founding mothers of the revolution, of mating with a blatant disregard for evolution.

**G**

**A**

**B**

Lesbians extraordinaire, years before they cut their hair.

**G**

**A**

**D**

**B**

Four stories over all the pushing and the shoving, Hattie and Mattie got some brownies in the oven,

**G**

**A**

**D**

**D Bm G A**

Singing and knitting and loving the whole night through.

**D Bm G A**

3-Now Hattie and Mattie met through Gertrude Stein.

**D Bm G A**

**D D7**

One summer day at a dejeuner divine (Partying in Paris high on hash ad wine).

**G**

**E**

**A**

Hattie said I'm fond of Le Jaconde

**D**

**B**

And her strange and sexy style

**E**

**Em**

And so Mattie said, Leonardo is dead

**G**

**A**

But I know what made her smile.

**D Bm G A**

4-Hattie and Mattie bake for everyone,

**D Bm G A D/D7**

Our brownies make our parties so much fun.

**G A B**

Cuz it's a special recipe, they got from Alice B.

**G E Em**

So I should have known, when I heard the groans , but it took me years to see

**[Chorus]**

**D Bm G A**

5-Hattie and Mattie put on their Sunday best

Took an uber to the courthouse steps **D D7**

**G E A**

They took their place in line,

**D B**

Hand and hand they made the climb,

**G E**

They kissed and hugged and Mattie shrugged,

**Em A**

It's about fuckin time.

**[ Chorus x 2]**

**G A**

Bring me a brownie and I'll sing you a song

**[Dirty-optional]**

**D Bm G A**

Hattie is a fatty, Mattie is short and slight

They reverse their diets in the evening light **D D7**

**G E A**

So hefty Hat will eat no fat

**D B**

Mat will eat no lean

**G E**

Suck it clean the two of them,

**Em A**

They lick each other clean