

# Will Not Be Your Fool

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You've hurt me for the last time  
Yeah you finally went and broke my only rule  
It's the last time  
you finally went and broke my golden rule  
I'll be your lover or your friend darling  
But I'll be goddamn if I'm ever gonna be your fool

I will be there when you need me baby  
but I don't wanna be your toy -- listen here  
If a plaything is all you want me for  
You can get up, go out and get yourself another boy  
Because I took that class  
I graduated Phi Beta goddamn Kappa from that school  
I'll be your lover or your friend darling  
But I'm never, ever, ever gonna be your fool

I gave you all I had to give honey  
I sincerely tried to keep you satisfied  
I gave you everything I own  
I truly tried to keep you satisfied  
I gave you all my heart, my love, my car, my money, my  
house, my children  
The least you coulda done was let me keep one small,  
tiny shred of my pride

I would work for you all day  
And I would love you all night  
I swore and promised to stand beside you baby when  
you're wrong, yeah when you're right  
But look here sugar lips  
There's one thing in this life that I'd never ever do  
for you  
I'll be your lover or your friend darling - yes I will  
But I refuse to be your fool

Well you gambled with my love this time sweetheart  
But I want you to understand this is one time you  
finally lost your bet  
You're gambling with my love  
This time you lost the bet  
Hey look any man dumb enough to hang around for the  
kind of stuff you hand out  
Would deserve every low-kick rotten-leg dirty trick you  
and I both know that he'd get

I know you just cooked up this mess to find out exactly  
how  
Long you could keep me stuck in it  
Pick up your telephone dial information ask for the  
time  
You can calculate it to the last goddamn minute, now  
look-  
You did not have to hurt me baby  
No you did not need to be that cruel  
I'll be your lover or your friend darling  
I'll be Goddamn, 6 feet under ground, dead in my grave,  
buried and long forgot

I'll be so long gone and forgot that my flesh will have  
turned and returned to the nutrients and elements and  
the molecules from which it originated  
I mean to say that the genus and species of worms that  
used to crawl in and out of the sockets of my eyelid  
holes will vanish from the face of the earth  
I need to say I'll see the earth leave its orbit  
I'll wear the rings of Saturn for a ring around my  
little pinky  
I'll let your sister marry a Venutian  
I will see you dead  
I'll see your lover dead  
I'll see his lover dead  
I'll see his lover dead  
I'll see his lover dead  
I'll see that faggot dead  
I'll see everyone you ever knew, loved, touched, stood  
next to, heard of, smelt, felt, dreamed about in your  
life or any of your descendant's lives -- down to the  
168th person  
Roasted and tortured in hell  
For 1 billion trillion years  
16 eternity's  
27 forevers  
11 thousand years after that before I will be your  
fool!