

# Slinky Thing

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It was a October morning  
Near the carousel  
I met a light young beauty  
And we talked there for a spell  
We walked up by the green lawn  
And my heart began to sing  
Mad man on a bed screams out

Hold onto that slinky thing  
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Went to a party  
Everybody stood around  
Thinkin' hey what she doing  
With a burned out hippie clown  
Young dudes were grinnin'  
I can't say it didn't stink  
Some punk says pops you better

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There's a sun in my sky  
That's my power supply  
She stayed with me  
I know heaven is right here on earth