## **Along Comes Mary**

## The Association

Every time I think that I'm the only one who's lonely Someone calls on me

And every now and then I spend my time in rhyme and ye

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And then along comes Mary

And does she want to give me kicks, and be my steady chick And give me pick of memories

Or maybe rather gather tales of all the fails and tribulations No one ever sees

When we met I was sure out to lunch Now my empty cup tastes as sweet as the punch

When vague desire is the fire in the eyes of chicks Whose sickness is the games they play And when the masquerade is played and neighbor folks make jokes As who is most to blame today

And then along comes Mary

And does she want to set them free, and let them see reality From where she got her name

And will they struggle much when told that such a tender touch as hers

Will make them not the same

When we met I was sure out to lunch Now my empty cup tastes as sweet as the punch

And when the morning of the warning's passed, the gassed And flaccid kids are flung across the stars

The psychodramas and the traumas gone

The songs are left unsung and hung upon the scars

And then along comes Mary

And does she want to see the stains, the dead remains of all the pains

She left the night before

Or will their waking eyes reflect the lies, and make them Realize their urgent cry for sight no more

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