

# You Should Have Seen Me Throw That Ball

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Bills come due  
Write a cheque and send it through  
Hope it clears  
Haven't cleared a cheque in years  
I'd better flash that grin  
It's bound to win  
Never misses when I turn it on  
Though the kid's getting old  
What can you do  
When it goes bad on you  
You'd better run  
Tell 'em about the games you won  
You should have seen me throw that ball  
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First and ten  
Never run a play again  
How'd I know  
That was far as I would go  
They'd buy me all my beer  
They like to hear  
How I fooled them I when I pulled my fake  
They called me 'Snake'  
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When it goes bad on you  
You'd better run  
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You should have seen me throw that ball  
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I had it all  
Why'd they have to drop the ball  
Right on the nose  
Bet I could have made the pros  
I didn't need my charm  
When I had my arm  
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