What I want, what I got
Won't shine in an open lot
What I have, what I need
Is a taste for luxury greed
I spend money like a waterfall
Won and lost in the gambling brawl
My shoes speak Italian style
Out of fashion for a long long while

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And the stories run
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Forty years he played guitar

Forty years he hit up every bar

I hear the champ is past his prime

Lost it all on the spin of a dime

I have a clock up on the wall

Comes from China, don't tell the time at all

Women came and women went

Some were ugly and some heaven sent

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