

# A Sex Thing

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Like the man who stands behind the man  
And whispers in his ear  
'Pretend you know the secret and then  
Keep all your enemies near'  
Well I held you close  
And I squeezed so hard  
I made your eardrums pop  
But you hung there like a lifeless doll  
And said I wonder could you ever stop

So what can I have if I can't have enemies  
What can I have if I can't have pearls  
Tell me what I need and the give it to me darling  
But all I really want is your love baby

The hearts they bang like doors all night  
And the shutters slam like cells  
And the yellow rose of electricity blooms  
And then flickers as someone yells  
Well I heard that scream from far away  
But it seemed so awfully near  
Until I heard the sound of my own voice  
Stinging in my ear

I call you in the morning  
And I call you in the night  
And I call you in the early dawn  
And the next time that I call you babe  
I'll be calling long before you're born  
Well the crows beat high  
But they caw so clear  
Like the croak of a dying man  
Then they fall like an angry cloud to feed  
On the stooped and stunted corn

Do you take me for a fool  
Do you take me for a wretch  
When you take me for a little ride  
But I'll take you in the morning  
And I'll take you in the night  
And I'll take you over on your side  
And I'll take you in the front  
And I'll take you in the back  
And I'll take you in the middle too  
But I wish you'd take me where I wanted to go  
And I wish you'd come along too

It's just a sex thing  
And that's enough  
But I can't help it  
If I fall in love