

Ballingall Hotel

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I said I'd never come to this ugly old hotel again.
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Baby, here I am.

I said I'd never knock again on # 22
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Baby, how are you?

Some nights something grabs you
and you don't even know what it is.
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and you don't even know what it is.
Oh, honey, give me a kiss.

Leave that black slip on, dance just like you
did last time.
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did last time.
I'm so glad your plans for leaving fell through -
just like mine.

Ain't no air conditioning, the ceiling fan don't work too well
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. .
Guess we'll have to sweat it out again at the
Ballingal Hotel.

One night I knocked on the wrong door
One night I knocked on the wrong door
and myself as an old man answered - so drunk, so poor
so poor.

I said I'd never come again to this ugly old hotel -
I said I'd never come again to this ugly old hotel -
but what the hell.
what the hell.
what the hell.

I'm in the Ballingal Hotel.
How are you, baby?
How are you, baby?