

Derby Day

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Yeah, Susan you are a jewel
'Bout the rarest I've ever seen
And I wish I could polish off all the edges
Of my craziest dreams
But you know the way I am
There's nothin' you could do
'Cause anything you don't want me to do
Say go ahead and tell me to

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Hey, everything I do is backwards
You know it ain't no lie
You love I love you love ah you know
You know I love your beautiful eyes
Well, I can't pay you back, no
Can't make it up in a song
I guess I'm here tryin' to tell you that
I missed myself while you were gone

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Yeah well, you always picked the winner
In every Derby race
I guess you just picked on me
For a little bit of change of pace
So go on, shake your hair, let it loose
Run till you pass the wind
And I'll be runnin' right in front of you
Tryin' to bring myself in

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