

# Swinging Man

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I am a swingin' man perpetually on the lamb  
Free as a bird or the girls in Amsterdam  
Yellow taxi ride hey I never exercise  
The devil when I speak or when I rise

Buddy Holly told me you can't save rock n' roll  
It's only for the lonely boys and girls

I'm a courageous cat down at the Laundromat  
A sacred cow I never took a vow  
Like old buildings and whores  
Politicians and wars  
All get respect man if they last this long  
They used to call her Mary  
She changed her name to Raph  
Life was sometimes scary till she laughed  
We never had a baby but she got more tattoos  
And I got more material for the blues

Summer's rolling in  
I want to lose this skin  
They call it art but sometimes it's just sin

I am a swingin' man  
Hey I smile on command  
I don't know when or how you got to me  
We never had a baby but she got more tattoos  
And I got more material for the blues