

# Stranger Than You

Joe Jackson

At a bar on 43rd at quarter to two  
Met my friend the Chinese Elvis and hoisted a few  
He talks like Mickey Mouse  
And sees with x-ray eyes  
Lives in a cardboard house  
I almost gave him the prize

Until you  
Came along - thanks for opening my eyes  
Things you do - right or wrong  
It should come as no surprise  
When you live in a town where there's always somebody  
Stranger than you

At 83rd and Amsterdam there's an Indian Jew  
Who pierced all his private parts with a permanent screw  
He sleeps on a bed of nails  
Which came from outer space  
And in my taller tales  
I gave him pride of place

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I'm not complaining even though I'm not sure what you are  
I've got the strangest feeling (good) about this love bizarre

I could have stayed in bed  
Hiding from this freaky show  
I'm happy that instead  
I knew just where to go

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Are you a boy - are you a girl  
Are you an oyster - are you a pearl  
Are you a fish - are you a fowl?  
Are you an angel - are you from hell