

## Reappearing Rat

Sunset Rubdown

Every little thing in the room is perfect  
The pillows look casually thrown but clean  
And the  
The curtains are centered lengthwise  
against the eggshell

But the rat the rat the rat  
Has reappeared  
Oh the rat the rat the rat  
Has reappeared

And  
I believe you left your youth somewhere  
at the edge of paradise  
And the ball you were kicking down  
the country lane stopped  
While you watched the sky  
grow tired once again

And now the rat the rat the rat  
Has reappeared  
Oh the rat the rat the rat  
Has reappeared

Shalalala  
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You thought you were using this crisis  
as a kind of crowbar  
You thought you were prying  
wide the secret door  
And there had been a new kind  
of sweetness to your tears

But now the rat the rat the rat  
Has reappeared  
Oh the rat the rat the rat  
Has reappeared

And the rat will sit  
and watch you cry your eyes out  
Its eyes are green  
It's the size of a grown man's fist  
You had assumed your fistmaking days  
were over

But now the rat the rat the rat  
Has reappeared  
Oh the rat the rat the rat  
Has reappeared

You thought you had already seen  
everyone go by  
You thought you were done with the dream  
of the golden sphere  
Now you just can't let

anything walk past you

'Cause the rat the rat the rat  
Has reappeared  
Oh the rat the rat the rat  
Has reappeared