

## Swallow Tattoo

The Long Blondes

Give me a good film noir and a bottle of gin  
I'll be happy just to stay inside,  
I didn't want to get too involved  
But I like how hard you tried.

To my horror,  
A former lover told me you've always had a swallow tattoo  
Now you tell me it's a sign of devotion  
But devotion to who?

Don't think I'm a martyr to the cause  
She's got her reasons putting cats amongst the pigeons  
But I'd rather just stay indoors.

An antique emblem set in ink  
It didn't mean a thing to you,  
And I've been 'round by proxy  
Goodbye, happiness, I hardly knew ya.

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You fill me, you fill me  
You fill me with inertia  
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I still want, I still want to jump  
I want to jump your bones.

Don't tell her, tell her anything  
Because I'm bound to see her later today  
And if she can't keep a straight face  
Then I'll know.  
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