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NEST OF MACHINES Lyrics

BABY DOLL

Baby baby baby doll. Baby baby baby doll.
What's gone is gone. At least we had it then.
Let's call it what it is now. Honey, the shape I'm
in, I couldn't help a fly find a window. And
honey, the shape you're in. Please, let's put our
weapons down. Baby baby baby doll. Baby
baby baby doll. I'm gone I'm gone. At least we
had it then. Let's call it what it is now. When
you'd hold me like you did, how quickly I'd
forget. Light the fire just to cry it out. Then
there's a flood to drain. And it rains and rains
and rains and rains! Baby baby baby doll. Baby
baby baby doll. I'm gone I'm gone. At least we
had it then. Let's call it what it is now.



THE CON MAN'S LAMENT

Well he's the son of a con man. And his boots
have traveled the land for substance. He
wouldn't give me a word about it but I
witnessed. He was, he felt, the saddest man in the
world. He searched the land for self-respect. But
his hands kept pulling their tricks despite him
'til he became a con man too. And he wore a
pink carnation, and drank pink champagne.
Saddled up and joined in the game. It's a mad
world, a sad world, and I've traveled! It's a nice
watch, don't you think? Well I believed the liar
'cause I didn't have the heart to break his thin,
thin smile. Or to tell him to gold on the watches
he stole was plated.

SING, SWAN

Sing sing sing sing swan. Sing sing sing sing
swan. Don't fail me now. Don't fail me now.
My swan she's a moon. She floats on the water,
floats to the edge. My swan, she doesn't cry. She
has her moods, and just keeps swimming. My
swan she must believe in something. She just
keeps swimming. My swan she doesn't cry. I've
seen her face. I'd drown to embrace her. I
remember her song, and the way that she sang it,
on a night cool and bright, my nightgown was
blowing. My swan she was floating, but

something was different. She was lost in her
thoughts. I called come back this way! My swan
she's a moon. And she floats best when the night
is full. For my swan I cry. And every morning I
look for her.



NEST OF MACHINES

We can still spot the birds from the city. And
below a bus bound for relief. No one sleeps. La
da dee da dee da. We're a nest of machines on
an island. Making wings making wings making
wings. And the birds are calling as if to say, "we
know what you hope for."

LAST NIGHT I DREAMT I WOULD LAST FOREVER

Last night I dreamt I would last forever. Last
night I dreamt I would last. High high pilots did
fly. High high no vertigo. I was the one wearing
perfume and chandeliers. I thought I might win
your favor. Come come my navigators. Come
come give me my wings. Come come my
navigators. Come come give me my wings! No
vertigo, no vertigo, no compass for me. No
vertigo, no vertigo, no compass for me. La da de
da da da da. La da da da da da da de da. I'll be
the one wearing perfume. I'll be the one wearing
perfume. I'll be the one wearing perfume. I'll be,
I'll be the one.



ROSE

Hey Jack, you'll be looking for your Rose. If
you ever come home, if you ever come home.
And hey Jack, got behind the wheel and drove.
And the sky it opened, and the sky it opened,
and it opened like your Rose did. Don't stop
Rose, and she started with his photographs.
Threw them over with his clothes. If you ever
come home; if you ever come home. Don't stop
Rose, don't be crazy don't be lonely Rose. Why
would you go back for more? When the sky is
open, when the sky is open, when the sky is

open Rose, dear... Her car is nothing pretty. it's a dirty old corvette, an ashtray when she forgets that her cigarettes are burning. And Jack has a habit, but when she forgets, Jack has a way that makes Rose a red rose. Her eyes shut, her car slows, she thinks they could be so... But don't stop Rose, don't be crazy don't be lonely Rose. why would you go back for more? When the sky is open, when the sky is open, when the sky is open Rose.



BIRD IN PARADISE

The rain was leaking everywhere but you love the rain. And you kissed me between complaints. Look at you, sleeping. Look at me, awake. I look at you, sleeping. C'mon, c'mon, awake. I thought about going out dancing. I thought about better financing. I thought about handing myself on a plate. And I wore myself out and you.. Look at you, sleeping. Look at me, awake. I look at you, sleeping. C'mon, c'mon, awake. C'mon, c'mon, awake. I'd like to be a bird in paradise. I'd like to be a bird.



GALANDRINA

My waltz, my pearl, my Galandrina. Let me leave you with a fantasy. Let the wind send you to places where someday I'll be. Galandrina, I had a feeling you were next to me this morning. I bit into the lip of an angel and the sky bled milk and strawberry. Galandrina, I had a feeling you were next to me this morning. Can the window send me to places where someday you'll be?