

# New Thing Now

Shawn Colvin

This is your new thing now  
Naked as a rose  
Everything exposed  
But not quite  
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Cards out on the table  
A genius with no label  
But not quite, not quite God, I swear it's good to be back home  
Waiting for the newest rolling stone  
All the other girls are still at war  
The best and worst of 1994  
Sometimes I see the half, not the whole  
Sometimes I see the face and not the soul  
Sometimes I think this place has his no part  
For anyone who ever had a heart And this is your new thing now  
And it looks so good in print  
Just a poet and her pimps  
But not quite  
This is your new thing now  
A prom dress and a sneer  
The woman of the year  
But not quite, not quite And G, it's good to see a dream come true  
People smile and bless all over you  
Mixing up those latest junkie-isms  
And all the pretty terms of religion  
And don't you love the leader of the band  
Equal parts butt head and Peter Pan  
All the other kids are sad again  
And a legend's not a legend 'til it ends And this is your new thing now  
And it makes the whole world spin  
It's as least as old as sin  
But not quite  
This is your new thing now  
And now you're turning grinning  
But maybe no one's listening  
And you might lose it all my darling, yes you might This is your new thing now  
And it feels so good to doubt you  
I could almost live without you  
But not quite, not quite

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