Habit

Jump, Little Children

Scene one Curtain up See the couple, coffee shop Beatniks beating out beebop Rainy day, skies are gray But the couple feeling gay Boy is laughing at her joke Girl, embarrassed, takes a smoke She should quit, yes she knows But she's happy as she blows Down the cafe, through the bar Past the hippies and the jars Of the bean that they drink Everyday, every week They should quit, coffee's bad Makes you crazy, fucking mad But they say in defense With a pause for suspense "It's the stuff of the gods Sexy smart hot rods! Roller coaster! Hurricanes! Super-sonic jet planes!" They should quit, yes they know But where the hell would they go? They're like me, in a bind Don't you see? Love ain't blind I could make a habit out of you Scene two Same play Same people Different day In a car with no top No speed limits, no cops Girl is driving, she's the queen In control of this machine She is talking much too loud Excited by the sound They are screaming, buzzing hard

Open road, super car
What they need is some speed
105 is the key
Life is short, so they say
Carpe diem, seize the day
Unlike me, in a bind
I don't get it, love ain't blind
I could make a habit out of you

Scene three

City streets

Buying shit, selling too

Need a fix or some food?

Or some sex? There's a whore

Looking beautiful but bored

Like to drink?

There's a bar

Need a lift?

Take my car

A stop for every whim

Your heart's desire lets you in

In this city, in this scene

At this party you are queen

You're addicted to the lights

To the sounds, to the sights

To the pleasure, to the pain

The hot nights, the cold rain

To the smoke, to the drink

To the buzz, don't think

To danger to the fear

To the speed, it's fifth gear

All the time, night or day

There is no choice, it's just the way

You should quit, yes you know

But where the hell would you go?

You're like me, in a bind

Now you see

Love ain't blind

I could make a habit out of you

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