It's Been Raining Here In Long Beach

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It's been raining here in Long Beach
The dampness in the air
Tends to straighten out my hair
Against my wishesBut the traces of a song reach
My tattered ear once more
Lend me courage to ignore
The smell of fishesI was a drunken lout, I ran about
With ladies that I knew
I did 'em wrong all night long
Singing 23 skidooHuzahh, huzahh, once upon a time I was a kid
Well I don't know what happened then
But I'm warning all you younger men
On your way to Long Beach think again
You can't afford to settle down in Long BeachI had a rack and coat, a paddle boat
I played the ukelele
Beneath the moon in June I'd croon
Won't you come on home little babyHuzahh, huzahh, once upon a time I was a kid
But now my hair is turning gray, I'm getting fatter every day
If you got any sense you'll stay away
And never give another thought to Long Beach
And never give a moment's thought to Long Beach

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