

Unbelievable

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It's unbelievable, it's strange but true
It's inconceivable it could happen to you
 You go north and you go south
 Just like bait in the fish's mouth
Ya must be livin' in the shadow of some kind of evil star
It's unbelievable it would get this farIt's undeniable what they'd have you to think
 It's indescribable, it can drive you to drink
 They said it was the land of milk and honey
 Now they say it's the land of money
 Who ever thought they could ever make that stick
It's unbelievable you can get this rich this quickEvery head is so dignified
 Every moon is so sanctified
Every urge is so satisfied as long as you're with me
 All the silver, all the gold
 All the sweethearts you can hold
 That don't come back with stories untold
Are hanging on a treeIt's unbelievable like a lead balloon
 It's so impossible to even learn the tune
 Kill that beast and feed that swine
 Scale that wall and smoke that vine
 Feed that horse and saddle up the drum
It's unbelievable, the day would finally comeOnce there was a man who had no eyes
 Every lady in the land told him lies
He stood beneath the silver sky and his heart began to bleed
 Every brain is civilized
 Every nerve is analyzed
Everything is criticized when you are in needIt's unbelievable, it's fancy-free
 So interchangeable, so delightful to see
 Turn your back, wash your hands
 There's always someone who understands
 It don't matter no more what you got to say
 It's unbelievable it would go down this way

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