

# Poor Damned Fool

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You're a living walking dream  
You're the best I've ever seen  
Oh God I wanted you!  
I've often dreamed what I would do  
If I could give myself to you  
Oh God I wanted to! But up till now you've not been free to be  
Fooling around with the likes of me  
But it's changed now, though it's strange how  
He's the one that arranged it now But he's a poor damned fool  
'Cause he went and let you go now  
Just a poor damned fool  
He never will know now Maybe someday he'll be sad  
I say that that's too bad  
He never knew how much he had  
I'm glad I got you now Yes, I've had my ups and downs  
As I've been rambling around  
And I'll be candid  
I could not believe my eyes  
When I finally realized  
Just what that man did Yes I've heard 'bout finders keepers  
And how losers are the weepers, that's okay  
I know it's my lucky day  
Still I just got to say That he's a poor damned fool  
He went and let you go now  
Just a poor damned fool  
He never will know now Maybe someday he'll be sad  
I say that that's too bad  
He never knew how much he had  
I'm glad I got you now Oh, how I'd love to hear you say  
You're glad that it worked out this way  
And you'll forget about yesterday  
'Cause you feel so good  
It's worked out real good  
You make me feel so good I've been trying to find a way to cope  
With grasping straws and fallen hopes  
But he's made a way  
And now his misfortune is my gain  
Though for now it gives you pain  
It'll fade away And you'll find that as the years roll by

And the memories of the time you cried  
Will be laid away  
Yes, they'll fade away, fade away And you'll forget that poor damned fool  
'Cause he went and let you go now  
Just a poor damned fool  
But he never will know now And though maybe someday he'll be sad  
I got to say that, that's too bad  
He never knew how much he had  
I'm glad I got you now  
He was a poor damn fool

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