

She Moves In Secret Ways

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On a river of sighs a boat came towards me
A flimsy disguise covered the devil
Who sang from a song sheet of how modern lifes a bore
In his choirboy's attire
He sang me the life to which good girls aspire
Where men in white coats
Give us pills to tame the horses that stamp on our floors
And pills for when the horses have bolted out the door
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Im running out of trails
Worn paths dont lead to where I need to get to every time
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Now the house is on fire, the rats are all screaming
The horses are tired, they think theyre still dreaming
Cause the barn doors are open, the crossbar is hanging in the wind
So the devil sings higher
Oh, just look at what youre doing
Yeah, hes joined by a choir of doctors and statesmen
Who plan their sorry lives to the last day's end
But look at all the happy things that happen by accident
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Days gone by, I thought I had it all
Filed in little boxes
Now I find I never had control
Just took little chances and won
Now the devils downstream, hes singing to someone
My horses are free, they answer to no-one
Unbridled, untethered, they roam on the unmarked land
In my house, theres a calm, a peace has descended
No need for alarm, its as she intended
Im through with trying to fight the things I dont understand
Accept my sweet surrender to the greater, better plan
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