Always True to You in My Fashion

Blossom Dearie

Oh, Bill

Why can't you behave
Why can't you behave?
How in hell can you be jealous
When you know, baby, I'm your slave?
I'm just mad for you
And I'll always be

But naturallyIf a custom-tailored vet

Asks me out for something wet

When the vet begins to pet, I cry "hooray!" But I'm always true to you, darlin', in my fashion

Yes, I'm always true to you, darlin', in my wayI enjoy a tender pass

By the boss of Boston, Mass

Though his pass is middle-class and not Backa Bay

But I'm always true to you, darlin', in my fashion

Yes, I'm always true to you, darlin' in my wayThere's a madman known as Mack

Who is planning to attack

If his mad attack means a Cadillac, okay!

But I'm always true to to you, darlin', in my fashion

Yes, I'm always true to you, darlin' in my wayI've been asked to have a meal

By a big tycoon in steel

If the meal includes a deal, accept I may

But I'm always true to you, darlin', in my fashion

Yes, I'm always true to you, Darlin' in my wayI could never curl my lip

To a dazzlin' diamond clip

Though the clip meant "Let 'er rip", I'd not say "Nay!"

But I'm always true to to you, darlin, in my fashion

Yes, I'm always true to you, darlin' in my wayThere's an oil man known as "Tex"

Who is keen to give me checks

And his checks, I fear, mean that sex is here to stay!

But I'm always true to you, darlin', in my fashion

Yes, I'm always true to you, darlin' in my wayThere's a wealthy Hindu priest

Who's a wolf, to say the least

When the priest goes too far East, I also stray

But I'm always true to to you, darlin', in my fashion

Yes, I'm always true to you, darlin'in my wayThere's a lush from Portland, Ore

Who is rich but such a bore

When the bore falls on the floor, I let him lay

But I'm always true to to you, darlin', in my fashion

Yes, I'm always true to you, darlin',in my wayMister Harris, plutocrat
Wants to give my cheek a pat
If the Harris pat means a Paris hat, ok. Oo-la-la!
Mais je suis toujours fidele, darlin', in my fashion
Oui, je suis toujours fidele, darlin', in my wayFrom Ohio, Mister Thorne
Calls me up from night 'til morn

Mister Thorne once corner'd corn and that ain't hay
But I'm always true to you, darlin', in my fashion
Yes, I'm always true to you, darlin', in my wayFrom Milwaukee, Mister Fritz
Often moves me to the Ritz

Mister Fritz is full of Schlitz and full of play
But I'm always true to to you, darlin', in my fashion
Yes, I'm always true to you, darlin', in my wayMister Gable, I mean Clark
Wants me on his boat to park

If the Gable boat means a sable coat, anchors aweigh! But I'm always true to to you, darlin', in my fashion Yes, I'm always true to you, darlin', in my way

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