

# My Old Lady

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She wore an S.E.G. when she came back home  
Like the cat that ate the canary  
And I stood befuddled, a chauvinist stud  
With his mistress quite contrary  
I was smack up against the moment  
I was afraid I would face someday  
But the truth is a wall that you can't blow down  
And it won't be laughed away  
You see, my old lady went and took herself  
A young man last night  
It got me crazy when she said  
"Baby, don't you get uptight  
I think maybe it's the time for you to see the light,"  
She said, "It's alright now, boy, I'm yours tonight." Now I admit my imagination's been  
The sweetest sinner of all  
Yes it lives like a snake in Eden  
And it forgives each time I fall  
So I've been Casanova  
I've double-dated with Don Juan  
And though I've been doing almost everything  
I never dreamed she'd be carrying on  
You see, my old lady went and took herself  
A young man last night  
It got me crazy when she said  
"Baby, don't you get uptight  
I think maybe it's the time for you to see the light,"  
She said, "It's alright now, boy, I'm yours tonight." She says that she still loves me  
She says that last night was no big deal  
She says, "Why can't a woman play the same damn game  
And act out what she feels?"  
She says she's going to take a bath  
I hear her singing in the tub upstairs  
While I'm sitting here spitting out chunks of my heart  
Forced into being fair

While she's splashing round up there  
I'm supposed to act like I don't care  
I hear the devil laughing somewhere You see, my old lady went and took herself  
A young man last night  
It got me crazy when she said  
"Baby, don't you get uptight

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