Make Them Apologize

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My breast is cradled In the curve of my guitar

I'm breaking strings

And other things

Playing hard

No I'm not on the rag

But I'm not on the run

I am matching the big boys

One for one

And I must admit

I'm having myself some funBecause the music business

Is still run by men

Like every business

And everything

But we can sing like a sonofabitch

Make them twitch around their eyes

Make them apologizeHe had a mean streak

Three miles wide

It was a long walk

To the other side

She tried to get through it

Holding on to her smile

But he wasn't worth the time it takes

To make that mistake

He just wasn't worthwhile

She's been under command

Of the wrong man

And she'll give you everything

Except the upper hand

She was his mother, and his lover

And his wife

Now she wants the luxury

Of her own life'Cause the marriage business

Is still run by men

Like every business

And every thing

But she can sing like a sonofabitch

Make him twitch around his eyes

Girl, make him apologizeThey all want to lead the fight

And they know what they know all right But there's so much They don't understand What about the other sex What about the other hand They only know what they've been told And they're well cast But they don't break the mold And good sources are not enough So she calls their bluff Yeah, she calls their bluff Cause the revolution business Is still run by men Like every business And everything But we can sing like a sonofabitch Make them twitch around their eyes Until they realize They just don't realize

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