

# Serious

## HAWLEY Richard

When I look back at my time at the track  
And I played and I played and I played and I  
Was shooting the craps at the back of fat Jack's  
Come on, fade me, Jake  
I'm a Las Vegas dreamer, they took to the cleaners  
A bath, what a bath, what a bath I'd take  
A fish on a hook, I was rattled and shook 'cause I lost my stake  
I took that serious  
All of my life was a laugh and a joke  
And a drink and a smoke  
And then I passed out on the floor  
Again and again and again and again and again  
I'm a gambling fool with a roll and a cue  
Wanna play, wanna play, wanna play with you  
Put my ass on the line, rubbed my nose in the grime  
And they picked me clean  
The chance and the game drove old silky insane  
What a pain, what a strain on my brain it was  
A fish on a hook, I was rattled and shook 'cause I lost my stake  
I took that serious  
All of my life was a laugh and a joke  
A drink and a smoke  
And then I passed out on the floor  
Again and again and again and again and again  
Serious, it was serious, oh, so serious  
Serious, it was serious, oh, so serious  
All of my life was a laugh and a joke  
A drink and a smoke  
And then I passed out on the floor or a friend  
Again and again and again and again and again  
All of my life was a laugh and a joke  
A drink, a smoke  
And then I passed out on the floor  
Again and again and again and again and again and again  
And again and again and again and again and again  
And again and again

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