

# Monkey In the Middle

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Well I was born a little apple seed  
No one seemed to notice me  
Stealing kisses in the dark  
from two sisters hard to tell apart  
I was the monkey in the middle  
but I never got caught  
From the pump and dump to the bait and switch  
I can do 'em all with the flick of a wrist  
Even as a pup down on the farm  
I never met a beast I couldn't charm  
I was the monkey in the middle  
and I never got caught  
Yeah, I was the monkey in the middle  
and I never got caught  
St. Petersburg's a funky town  
There's money to be made if you ask around  
Microfilm, discothÃques, cash in hand  
and traveller's cheques  
I was the monkey in the middle  
and I never got caught  
Yeah, I was the monkey in the middle  
and I never got caught  
Well, Cleopatra ruled the Nile with an iron fist  
Some folks they just couldn't handle it  
They hunted down my river queen  
Nobody laid a hand on me  
I was the monkey in the middle  
but I never got caught  
She owned the heart of Egypt land  
They say she died by her own hand  
But it was a harmless game of truth or dare  
She grabbed that snake and held it there  
I was the monkey in the middle  
and I never got caught  
And I never got caught, and I never got caught  
Well I came into this world unknown  
I've seen so many good people come and go  
But I got no grey hairs upon my head  
and I kept my cool to the bitter end  
I'm the monkey in the middle  
and I never got caught  
You let Jesus make your dying bed  
Tell him I've got other plans instead  
Take the reaper off his rounds  
I can shut my own light out

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