

Contrary to Ordinary

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Billy Jim Baker I never live my life through other people's eyes
I guess I've always been the one they said was
 Too tall, too late, too early
 Yeah, he's the one
 You ought to be in the circus
You're having too much fun Just a one-man band, a one man gypsy circus
 Finding out each piece of the puzzle has a purpose
 Drifting and dreaming
 Yeah, that must be my fate
 Always grinning down the devil's throat
Blazing with aces and eights And I was contrary to ordinary
 Even as a child
 Fast freights made me wonder
 The full moon still drives me wild
 And stories do come true
 You just got to live your life in episodes
 With one eye on a lady
And one eye still on that open road And when I die don't put no tombstone on my grave
 Just have my friends throw a great big party
 Toss my ashes out across the waves
 Don't bring no preacher man down
 Just to tighten up my past
 Just tell 'em how I like to live
I like to make sing and dance and laugh And I was contrary to ordinary
 Even as a child
 Fast freights made me wonder
 Full moons still drive me wild
 And stories do come true
 If you live your life in episodes
 With one eye on a lady
 And one eye on that open road

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