

# Contrary to Ordinary

**Jerry Jeff Walker**

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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