

# Rats & Raccoons

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Last night on the riverbank  
You said you loved me, said you were mine  
But just a turn of the tide, and old truths they lie, and where are you now?  
I can't seem to see you anywhere  
When is a man gonna know what to do  
when he is blessed with but a memory of you  
and hey hey heyLast night by the brewery  
you had me cornered in Monopoly  
On fire and skint, got no dough to pay rent, and where are you now  
I just cannot smell you nowhere  
I'm bending over backwards just to make ends meet  
Got no ground under my bare feet  
and hey hey heyTo keep me company  
in going down like a lead balloon  
I got houses and hotels  
amid black cars and shoes  
All you gents and all you ladies  
you are out if you can't make it  
In this race of rats and raccoons  
In this race of rats and raccoonsWhat you want us all to be?  
This game of yours is outfreaking me  
Even the piano is begging pleaseWhat you want us all to do?  
We roll the dice and we all make our moves  
But there ain't no winners and a whole bunch of losers.I haven't got no place to stay  
but a whole lotta hell to payLast night in the sewer  
You had me ditched and I knew it  
I got the horn and I blew itTo keep me company  
in going down like a lead balloon  
I got houses and hotels  
amid black cars and shoes  
All you gents and all you ladies  
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